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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held at Room 1001, 120 Boylston St.,
Boston, First Month, 12th, 1928.

The minutes of our meeting in Twelfth Month, 1927, have been read and are approved.

Rep. to S.Q.M. in Boston We appoint Louisa Prescott, Gertrude F. Smith, S. Paul Townsend, Louise M. Starratt, Ethel M. Jones, C. Frank Cartland, and Forrest D. Comfort our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 21st of the current month.

Treas. Rept. Annual Report is received from our Treasurer as follows:

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January 4, 1928

Financial report of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. for the year January 1 to December 31. 1927

Balance carried forward from 1926	31.88	
Offerings	1374.52	
Offerings from absent members	296.00	
Friends Guild	25.00	
Ebenezer Pope fund	764.91	
United budget	369.25	
Am. Friends Service Committee	182.25	
St. Mark Cong'l Church	300.00	
Gifts for special needs	12.00	
Society of Friends joint account	16.50	
Bus	5.00	
Interest from Providence Investment Board	110.20	
Received from New England Trust Company	1786.45	
Received from Phillip Frazer concert fund	461.50	
Total receipts		5735.46

Disbursements

Offering envelopes for 1927	5.70	
Ebenezer Pope fund	240.00	
Society of Friends joint account	413.50	
United budget	369.25	
American Friends service Committee	182.25	
Gifts for special needs	12.00	
Executive Secretary	1096.66	
Office Secretary	455.41	
Rent	990.00	
Office supplies	20.05	
Yearly Meeting Quota	123.75	
Quarterly Meeting dinner	90.00	
Trustee transfering real estate	100.00	
Moving	42.00	
Storage	45.00	
Repairing furniture	20.50	
Telephone	56.31	
Flowers	10.00	
Friends conference	10.00	
Packing furniture	13.80	
Dishes	9.60	
Social committee	3.00	
Friends Book store --- (marriage certificate)	3.10	
Federation of Churches	4.00	
Expense of Phillip Frazer concert	226.10	
Bal. P.Fraser concert (Georgie B. Wood)	235.40	
On deposit Charlestown Savings Bank (St. Mark fund)	300.00	
Total		5077.38
Balance		658.08

Laura M. Oakley, Treasurer Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends.

The foregoing report is found to be correct with vouchers and return checks as shown by the bank statements.

Arthur L. Wing Auditor.

January 5, 1928

We accept and approve of the foregoing report, as rendered.

We direct that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) representing the unexpended portion of income from the Building Fund be sent to the New England Trust Co., our financial agents, to be added to the principal of this fund and invested, as a part of said principal

Our Finance Committee make report proposing Budget of Fixed and Estimated Expenses for 1928 as follows:

For use of the Trustees	$100.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
Expense of Quarterly Meeting in Boston	150.00
Joint Account	500.00
Office Rent (Part)	600.00
Secretary's Salary (Part)	500.00
Printing & Postage	25.00
Incidentals	100.00
	2125.00

We approve the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee and direct our Treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers during the year, such sums as shall not, in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the Meeting not exceeding Ten Dollars ($10.00) provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Transfer to Our Meeting.

Letter of transfer is received from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, South Durham, Maine, on behalf of C. Frank Cartland, Mary C. Cartland his wife, and Marion P. and Lawrence W. Cartland.

Com to Welcome

We are pleased to receive these friends into fellowship with us and appoint Stanley R. Howland, Chester E. Smith, Gertrude F. Smith, Mary B. Jones, Louisa Carroll, Laura A. Townsend, Ethel M. Jones, John E. Whitcomb and [illegible] as a committee to extend our welcome and greetings to them.

The following memorial minute for Georgia B. Wood is received:

Georgia Birdsall Wood
A Memorial

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The daughter of Albert and Janet Birdsall, Georgia Bentley Birdsall was born Second Month 17, 1865, at Leptondale, N.Y., a birthright member of Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends.

She was educated at Oakwood School, N.Y., and at Earlham College, Indiana, graduating in the class of 1890 with the degree of Ph.B. There followed an experience of teaching in Maine at Oak Grove Seminary, where for the first time she came into personal acquaintance with Rufus M.Jones, the principal. To this association she often reverted in appreciative remembrance, as the friendship then formed continued throughout the years.

From the schoolroom in 1892 she entered the office of the American Peace Society in Boston as secretary to Benjamin F.Trueblood, where for six years she had a rich experience in the varied details of peace work. Those were pioneer days when helpers were few, and for the Secretary and his assistant the duties were manifold. She helped edit the little paper issued monthly for children, "The Angel of Peace", writing frequently in story form under the pen name of "Cousin Paul." In addition there were pleasant and inspiring contacts with active workers of the day, among them Julia Ward Howe, Kate Gannett Wells, Dr.Philip S. Moxom, Hezekiah Butterworth, Rev. A.A.Miner, Dr.William A.Mowry, Nathaniel T.Allen, and Hon.William E.Sheldon; Edward Everett Hale and Mary A.Livermore, Vice-Presidents of the Society, were also frequent visitors at 3 Somerset Street.

During these years Georgia Birdsall attended the meeting in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, and later in the new meeting-house on Townsend Street, Roxbury. She taught the intermediate class of girls in the Sunday School and many of her pupils recall the painstaking care with which she prepared the lessons and sent out during the week topics for special study. In her later residence in Boston other duties claimed her attention and she taught only at intervals but always maintained her deep interest in the Sunday School and in Bible study.

While in Dr.Trueblood's office she made her home much of the time at the Young Women's Christian Association on Warrenton Street and there under the influence of the superintendent, Jennie W.Allyn, a devoted Christian Quaker woman, a homelike and genuinely spiritual atmosphere was maintained. Here she learned to prize the opportunities for service among city young women, and for several years after leaving the office of the Peace Society she was Y.W.C.A. secretary in Rochester, N.Y., and in Kansas City, Mo. Some years after this she shared actively in the work of the Boston City Committee of the National Young Women's Christian Association.

With her marriage to Thomas Wood on the first of ninth Month, 1904, she returned to Boston to carry out in her own home her ideals of family life. Her gracious hospitality, her genuine friendliness, her kindly interest in young people, were henceforth exercised in full measure. Her exquisite care of every detail of housekeeping, her choice selection of menus for dinners or afternoon teas, her discriminating taste in dress - all stand out in memory as indicative of her love of the beautiful and of her truly artistic nature.

In the home at 14 Gleason Street, Dorchester, when meetings of committees were called or Quarterly Meeting was in session or on other special occasion, there were greeted as guests many of the Yearly Meeting workers, and returning missionaries from Jamaica, Palestine, Oklahoma, and Africa join with Friends from overseas in grateful remembrance of the kindly welcome of this household. Elam and Elda R.Henderson voice the feeling of a host of others when they write:

> "Many of us can never forget what you and yours have done for us, ministering the grace of God to our hearts in many ways; nor can we forget the delightful fellowship which your friendship has afforded us during the long years of our acquaintance."

Others speak of the benediction which her devotion in the home brought to their lives.

Ever ready to aid her husband in his labors in the Evangelistic Association of New England and on the Evangelistic and Peace Committees of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, she taxed her strength without stint or limit, unselfishly dedicating herself to the duties of home and church. For the years from 1908 to 1915 she was one of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the scene of her happy period of teaching. Beginning with occasional service in the Yearly Meeting she found her paramount interest in the Committee on Peace and Service and the Committee on Western Indians. Soon after Thomas Wood was made chairman of the Peace Committee she became a member and from 1920 was its secretary. Her years of experience in the office of the American Peace Society had given her a knowledge of the international peace movement and of practical methods of work which was invaluable.

In 1908 her name first appears as a member of the Committee on Western Indians; in 1912 she was made treasurer; in 1917, secretary, following Myra E.Frye who had held the position for more than thirty years. In 1911 she was named a representative of the committee on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. From the report to the Yearly Meeting in 1918 we take this sentence:

> " We cannot emphasize too much the nearness of this work to us as Friends, a special inheritance from the past."

Arranging for lecture-concerts by Francis Philip Frazier in 1925 and again in 1926, she remarked:

> " It is the hope of the committee...that this contact with one who is to be on the field in the coming years will have aroused a new and lasting interest ...in the work with the Indians in Oklahoma."

And in 1926:

> " May the special sense of gratitude that fills the heart of your Committee as we present our report enter into the hearts of all who hear of this work so full of present accomplishment and of promise for the future. To have lifted a work of this kind from the dead level of just holding on, and making the best of overwhelming discouragements, into a place where each day brings tales of wonder is indeed a cause for thankfulness. To have seen these marked evidences of success come in the short space of six years is a great joy. Much credit for the change is due....to our Executive Secretary, Ruthanna Simms,...and to the splendid workers at each of our stations. ... "

One of the last public affairs in which she had a share was a Boston concert for Philip Frazier and the outcome brought joy in her hours of waning strength. Just previous to this she had entertained in her home in honor of Ruthanna Simms and felt amply repaid by the interest aroused. She had in large measure prepared the Indian report for 1927, submitted a month after her death.

The local Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Townsend Street, Roxbury, always found in her a loyal supporter. She often aided in preparing supplies for workers on the foreign field, in planning the year's programs, and in leading the meetings. Her gift in prayer has been remarked by more than one who recalled her spiritual messages when leading the devotional periods.

In the Woman's Christian Temperance Union there was another cause that made its appeal and she served for a time as President of the Dorchester organization.

The personal Christian experience into which she early entered in her home meeting at Plattekill, N.Y., deepened with the years. One of her sisters writes that "in both school and college she was a leader in all Christian activities, maintaining her usefulness and interest in such to the end." Writing in Twelfth Month, her husband tells us that "her strong confidence in the overruling care of God for His children everywhere made her a helpful influence in every human relationship. She was always trying to stimulate the highest Christian service from all those engaged in religious work."

Though at several times there had been seasons of ill health with serious hospital experiences, she always rallied quickly, and an indomitable will to live carried her back perhaps too soon into activities which were beyond her strength. She was ready to bear her burden of suffering bravely; she was courageous and patient grateful for the ministrations of the two faithful sisters and the nurses who eased as best they might her last days, ever considerate of their strength and pleased with the smallest tokens of remembrance from her friends. When on the 20th of Fifth Month, 1927, the gentle summons "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" came to Georgia B.Wood, it brought welcome release from great suffering and weakness of body. As her spirit passed into the Divine presence, it was vouchsafed to those who watched by her side to feel that she was seeing and hearing wonders invisible and inaudible to mortal eye and ear, "the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him," and the assurance was given them ~~that~~

"That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight;" *

" God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He has given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His heaven." #

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*from "My Psalm",John G.Whittier

#from "To My Friend",John G.Whittier

We direct our clerk to forward copy of the memorial to Salem Quarterly meeting for its consideration.

Minute as a memorial to L Tyler Townsend is received as follows;

We wish to record our deep sense of loss in the sudden death last 5th month of our friend L. Tyler Townsend.

For seventeen years a member and for a large part of that time an elder in our meeting, his influence has been constantly exerted toward the deepening of spiritual life among us and toward the greatest possible expression of the life of the meeting in service.

To what a large degree he fulfilled the scripture word - "Consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works." He considered all,- the little children, the young people, those away at school or college, the sick, the discouraged, the elderly, as well as those bearing the burden of the work of the meeting. He considered all, and always to stimulate to love and to good works. The love that is kind, that thinketh no evil, that rejoiceth in the truth, that hopeth all things, that never faileth,- this love held large rule in his own spirit and was tenderly enjoined by him upon us all.

His active service to his local meeting, to the Yearly Meeting, and to the interests of the still broader work of Friends was given to the greatest degree which his health would permit. No task for the church was done with anything less than his whole-hearted devotion. Many small country meetings felt the help of his presence and his earnest message, and were cheered and encouraged.

Brave, gentle, sweet of spirit, lovingly devoted,- we shall cherish long the memory of his life among us.

> "From scheme and creed the light goes out,
> The saintly fact survives;
> The blessed Master none can doubt
> Revealed in holy lives."

We direct our Clerk to forward copy of the memorial to Salem Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

Report of our Missionary Committee is

eceived as follows.

Report of Missionary Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927.

During the past year the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has held its meetings monthly on Saturday afternoons (except during the summer months) and these meetings have been of great interest and well attended.

At the October meeting Edward Kelsey was present, dressed in native Syrian costume and spoke most interestingly of the changes that have taken place in Palestine in the last twenty-five years.

The total receipts of the society for the past year were $208.81.

One evening in February Philip Frazer in native Indian costume spoke in Jordan Hall about the customs of his people, and sang many of their songs.

No further business appearing we conclude proposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month

Walter C. Smith
Clerk.

From this entertainment a net profit of $235.40 was forwarded for the work of the Kickapoo Mission.

This fall the ladies of the Guild sent a package containing toys and useful articles to each of the three Indian mission stations.

The Bible School, through its Christmas envelopes, contributed fifteen dollars to the cause of missions.

For the committee,
Louisa Prescott.
Chairman

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Second Month

Hester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Second Mo, 9th, 1928

The minutes of our meeting in First Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Boston all report attendance.

Report is made of Quarterly Meeting arrangements as follows:

Committee for Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to have the care of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting on First Month 21st, reports that its duties were accomplished and the arrangements seem to have been satisfactory. One hundred and one were served luncheon at the Unity House, Park Square, which also served admirably as a place of meeting.

For the Committee
Blanche R. Howland.

The committee appointed to extend a welcome to the Cartland family report attendance on this duty by the entire number appointed and a very delightful evening enjoyed.

Letter is received from Laura Helen

Craig asking that her name be taken from the associate list and placed on the active list of members of our meeting. This request, having the approval of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we are pleased to now record this young friend as an active member and direct the Clerk to forward letter informing her of our action.

Letter
of
Transfer

Letter of transfer is received on behalf of Mary I. Jamieson, and David Jamieson, her son, from Worcester, Mass., Monthly Meeting. We have enjoyed the presence of these friends in our meetings and are glad to welcome them into membership with us.

Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight refer the matter of the mid-week meetings back to the Monthly Meeting for its consideration. We have considered the question carefully and continue the subject until our next monthly meeting.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Third Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Third Mo. 8, 1928

The minutes of our meeting in Second Month have been read and are approved.

Statement of the spiritual condition of our meeting has been compiled as follows:

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of ......Boston...... Meeting for the year ending ......12...... Mo. ...31,...... 1927

NOTE.—Three copies of this blank should be filled out by each Particular meeting, if there is more than one meeting in the Monthly Meeting. One report may be kept for reference, one sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerk, and one mailed to Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass., not later than April 5th.

Each Monthly Meeting should send a copy of its report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, and if the Monthly Meeting is composed of only one Particular meeting, which has not otherwise reported to Mary S. Paige, a copy of its report should also be promptly sent to her.

We direct that copy of this statement be forwarded to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Letter is received from Salem Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows:

50 Chatham St., E. Lynn, Mass.
March 6, 1928.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting.

At Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, held at Boston, First Month, 21st, 1928 the names proposed by you for Elders for three years were approved, viz Alice R. Jones and Mabel C. Moody.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk"

Our nominations for Elders having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, we now appoint Alice R. Jones and Mabel C. Moody to serve in the station of Elder for three years from First Month, first, 1928.

We direct our Treasurer to forward to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) as our contribution toward its work for the year 1928.

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Held in Boston, Third Mo. 8, 1928

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1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting 6

Names and Addresses. D. Elton Trueblood. Guilford College, Guilford, No. Carolina
Wilbur K. Thomas. 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles. 245 Gerona Road, Stanford University, Cal.
J. Farland Randolph. 6140 Dorchester Ave, Chicago, Ill.
Emma G. Randolph. " " " "
James M. Estes. 35 Deering St, Reading, Mass. (died 12-15-27)

Number who preach regularly none

Number of Elders belonging to your meeting 9

Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting 3

2. Does your ~~Pastoral Committee~~ Meeting on Ministry and Oversight meet regularly and how often? Monthly, except in summers.

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship? 1

Number meeting occasionally

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Have complete unprogrammed meeting with every opportunity for individual participation

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting? 103

How many homes not Friends?

How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting? 50

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? No

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? Letters and calls by Elders & Overseers and others. Monthly Bulletin of activities mailed to each family.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership? Special Committee of Mtg on M & O. has matter in charge

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? Personal invitations Round Table discussions Loan Library at Friends Centre.

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ?

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings.

Round Table Meetings at Phillips Brooks House - Harvard
Young Friends Discussion Group - Meets weekly.
Social Gatherings at Friends Centre.
Bible School (with classes for adults and children

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Report is received from the New England Trust Co, as our financial agents, of the investment and income of the Building Fund in their care, as follows:

The Second Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$45,000.00
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$45,000.00

INCOME.

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,082.72
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,046.57
Balance of Income	$ 36.15

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Pratt

Assistant Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE C. — INVESTMENTS —

$3000.	West End Street Railway Company 4% bonds due August 1, 1932	$2838.30
3000.	Oregon Short Line Railroad Company Refunding 4% bonds due December 1, 1929	2947.50
3000.	Southern Pacific Company Convertible 4% bonds due June 1, 1929	2958.75
2000.	Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company Refunding & Extension Mortgage 4½% bonds due January 1, 1931	1974.00
2000.	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Convertible 4½% bonds due March 1, 1933	1979.00
3000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4% bonds due July 1, 1929	2951.25
3000.	Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company 5% bonds due April 1, 1933	2996.25
2000.	Massachusetts Gas Company 4½% bonds due Jan. 1, 1929	2000.00
3000.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 4½% bonds due January 15, 1928	2998.13
Interest in	Mortgage Note Holland System, Inc. due Jan. 14, 1932, Interest 6%, Estate 51-57 Hanover Street, Boston	3000.00
" "	Philip L. Schuyler due June 1[illegible], 1929, Interest 5½%, Estate 44-48 Portland Street	2000.00
" "	Mortgage Note The College Club due Oct. 1, 1929, Interest 5½%, Estate 38-40 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	2000.00
" "	Mortgage Note Joseph P. Hamlin, due Oct. 11, 1929, Interest 5½%, Estate 7-9 Federal Street, Boston	2000.00
" "	Mortgage Note The Sumner Company due May 1, 1929, Interest 5¼%, Estate 335-7-9 Washington Street, Boston	2000.00
		$ 34,643.18

Cash	temporarily invested in Demand Loans	$10,300.00	
	Cash	56.82	10,356.82
			$45,000.00

SCHEDULE D

1927			
Jan. 1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$74.97
	Amounts received on account of Income:		
1927	6 Months interest on bonds.		
Jan. 3	$3000. American Telephone & Telegraph Company 4%	$60.00	
July 1	3000. do	60.00	120.00
Jan. 15	3000. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston 4½%	67.50	
July 15	3000. do	67.50	135.00
Feb. 1	3000. West End Street Railway Co. 4%	60.00	
Aug. 1	3000. do	60.00	120.00
Mar. 10	3000. Southern Pacific Company 4%	60.00	
Sept. 1	3000. do	60.00	120.00
Apr. 1	3000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company 5%	75.00	
Oct. 1	3000. do	75.00	150.00
June 1	3000. Oregon Short Line Railroad Company 4%	60.00	
Dec. 1	3000. do	60.00	120.00
July 1	2000. Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company 4½%		45.00
Sept. 1	2000. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. 4½%		45.00
	6 Months Interest on Mortgage Notes.		
Oct. 3	College Club $2000. 5½%		55.00
Oct. 11	Joseph P. Hamlin, $2000. 5½%		55.00
Nov. 1	Sumner Company $2000. 5¼%		52.50
Dec. 10	Philip L. Schuyler $2000. 5½%		55.00
	3 Months interest on Mortgage Notes.		
1927			
May 4	Holland System, Inc. $3000. 6%	$45.00	
July 14	do	45.00	
Oct. 14	do	45.00	135.00
	Interest on amounts temporarily invested in Demand Loans		793.70
	Interest on balances in bank		6.55
			$2,082.72

SCHEDULE E.

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1927	ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS & NOTES PURCHASED.			
Mar.10	Jan. 1, 1927 to date on $2000. Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. 4½%		$17.26	
May 31	Mar. 1, 1927 to date on $2000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 4½%		22.50	
June18	June 10, 1927 to date Mortgage Note Philip L. Schuyler $2000. 5½%		2.44	
Aug. 5	April 1, 1927 to date on Mortgage Note The College Club $2000. 5½%		37.89	
5	April 11, 1927 to date on Mortgage Note Joseph P. Hamlin $2000. 5½%		35.14	
5	May 1, 1927 to date on Mortgage Note The Sumner Company $2000. 5¼%		27.41	
Oct.13	July 1, 1927 to date on $2000. Mass. Gas Companies 4½%		25.50	$168.14
Dec.31	Agent's compensation for services			91.98
				$260.12
Mar.15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$473.43		
June15	do	396.65		
Sept15	do	451.88		
Dec.15	do	464.49		1786.45
				$ 2046.57

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for 1927

	Particular Meetings	Totals

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,		193
2. Additions by Birth,		none
3. Additions by Error last year,		none
4. Additions by Request,		2
5. Additions by Letter,		6
6. Additions by Certificate,		5
7. Total Additions,		13
8. Loss by Death,		3
9. Loss by error last year,		none
10. Loss by Disownment,		none
11. Loss by Resignation,		none
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		none
13. Loss by Letter,		2
14. Loss by Certificate,		none
15. Total Loss,		5
16. Number of Members this year,		201
17. Net Gain,		8
18. Net Loss,		

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
19. Number of Males,		93
20. Number of Females,		108
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		55
22. Number of Adult Members,		146
23. Number of Associate Members,		36
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,		none
25. Number of Resident Members,		134
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		67
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 0 resident, 5 non-resident,		5
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.		none
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,		2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		none
33. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
35. Number of Members Married this year,		3
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		1

EDUCATIONAL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		13
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		46
3. Number in school the past year,		35
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH		20
5. Number in College past year,		1
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		none
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		none

Blanche F. Howland,
Recorder.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following:

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

We direct the Clerk to forward copy of this to Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting

On further consideration of the matter, we deem it advisable to continue holding the mid-week meetings each Fifth Day evening

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet as the usual time in Fourth month.

Chester C. Smith,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston, Fourth Mo 12, 1928.

The minutes of our meeting in Third Month ~~have been~~ read and approved.

No business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Fifth Mo. 10, 1928

The minutes of our meeting in Fourth Month have been read and are approved.

Represent-atives to Q.M. at Amesbury

We appoint Mary A. Gove, Marian P. Cartland, C. Frank Cartland, Gertrude F. Smith and S. Paul Townsend as our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 19th of the current month. We designate Gertrude F. Smith and S. Paul Townsend to assist in naming representatives of the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Vassalboro in Sixth Month.

Our Treasurer reports that the balance of the Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

The Hospital Visitation work of the Evangelistic Committee of the Greater Boston Fed. of Churches has again been brought to our attention and we direct our Treasurer to forward the sum of Ten Dollars, as a contribution from our Meeting.

The question of our non-resident membership was given consideration and plans discussed for giving these friends an opportunity to be of service.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Chester C Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Sixth Mo. 14, 1928.

The minutes of our Meeting in Fifth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury, all report attendance.

We have considered the question of holding the mid-week meetings during the Summer and have decided to discontinue them until Ninth month. Business meetings are to be held as usual on the Second Fifth Day of each month.

Request is received from Rebecca F. Bradley for membership with us as follows:

83 So. Pleasant St.
Amherst, Mass.

To the Clerk of Boston Meeting:

Application for Membership

I am writing to you to ask to become a member of the Boston Meeting of the Society of Friends. For some years I have felt much in sympathy with the beliefs and works of the Friends, and since coming to Amherst three years ago I have found the monthly meetings of the little group of Friends here in the Connecticut Valley very helpful. My Mother's Grandfather was a member of the Salem Meeting and married outside the Church. I was brought up in the Unitarian Church in Salem, Mass. as both of my parents were Unitarians. While in Wellesley for three years (1922-1925) I was active in the Congregational Church there, and I think my membership still holds in that Church. But I have grown to ~~love~~ respect and admire increasingly the principles and beliefs of the Friends and I should like, if I may, to join the Society of Friends as a member of the Boston Meeting.

Very sincerely yours
Rebecca Bradley.

We have also received from the Wellesley Congregational Church, transfer of membership to our Meeting on behalf of Rebecca P. Bradley.

We are pleased to welcome this friend into membership with us and direct the Clerk to notify her of our action.

We wish to record our sense of loss in the death of Martha E. Swan on Fifth Month, Fourth, 1928. Her many services to the Meeting and her genial hospitality to visiting Friends during the long years of her active life will ever be remembered by those who had the blessing of her acquaintance.

We also wish to record the passing from this life of Carrie E. Smith on Third Month, 29th, 1928. Her loyal support of our meetings in Roxbury and her interest in all our work endeared her to those Friends who knew her.

See *below.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Seventh month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

* We add the name of Mabel C. Moody to the Committee on Policy & Program to serve for the balance of the calendar year.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Seventh Mo. 12, 1928.

The minutes of our meeting in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

Phillips Bradley and Rebecca Bradley, his wife, purposing to travel in England and elsewhere in Europe in the near future, we are united in granting them a travelling minute from our Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Chester L. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Eighth Mo. 9, 1928

The minutes of our meeting in Seventh Month have been read and are approved.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude F. Smith, Chester C. Smith, Marjorie W. Starratt, S. Paul Townsend and Mabel J. Townsend our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 18th of the current month.

Word having been received from Frank W. Ayer and Ellen C. Ayer that they do not wish transfer of their membership, we therefore grant their request made in Fourth Month, 1927, for a letter of dismissal

The New England Trust Co, as Trustee under the will of Ebenezer Pope, report as of Seventh Month, 5th, 1928, that this fund is invested as follows:

Part Interest in Mortgage notes:

(1) Charles Francis Adams, et al, due Mar 1, 1930 - @ 5% - Estate 15/21 Bromfield St. & 8/10t Province Court.	$ 2700.00
(2) Sudbury Real Estate Trust, due July 31, 1928 @ 5½% Estate 55/57 Broad St.	2050.00
(3) Annie L. A. Chauvenet, due June 18, 1930 @ 5½% Estate 180 Beacon St.	1700.00

(4) R. Marston Co. due Mar 10, 1929 Int @ 6½%	
Estate 165/7 High St + 69/83 Purchase St.	1500.00
(5) Geo D Haskell due May 31, 1928 @ 6%	
Estate Beacon & St Paul Sts. Brookline.	2000.00
(6) Boston Art Club. due Nov 30, 1928 @ 5½%	
Estate Dartmouth & Newbury Sts.	1000.00
(7) Thomas G. Washburn due June 1, 1930. @ 5½%	
Estate 6/12 Merrimac St & 117/128 Friend St.	1500.00
(8) The College Club. due Oct 1, 1929 @ 5½%	
Estate 38/40 Commonwealth Ave.	1000.00
(9) Holland System, Inc. due Jan 14, 1932 @ 6%	
Estate 51/7 Hanover St.	1500.00
(10) - Cash.	29.25
Total of Fund.	13,929.25

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Ninth Mo, 13, 1928.

The minutes of our meeting in Eighth Month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn, four report attendance.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, Blanche K. Howland, Louisa Prescott, and Delbert Replogle to lay before our meeting in Tenth Month, the names of suitable persons to serve the Meeting as officers and committees for the calendar year 1929, and to prepare ballots in suitable number.

Letter of transfer is received from the First Church of the Brethren, of Philadelphia, Pa., on behalf of Harrison Leroy Harley as follows:

Certificate of Membership

No. 284 Date Sept. 9. 1928

First Church, Philada County, Pa.

To Whom This May Concern, Greeting:

This is to certify that

Harry Leroy Harley

is a member .. of the **Church of the Brethren** (..............)

and in fellowship with the congregation at this place, and as such we recommend him *to the love and care of those to whom this may be presented.*

Deacons:

Ministers: Rev. Ross D Murphy

Name of Clerk: J. Omar Good

Address: 1844 N. Camac St
Philada

We are glad to welcome Harrison L. Harley into fellowship with us and direct the Clerk to notify him of our action.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in 10th month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Tenth Mo., 11, 1928

The minutes of our Meeting in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to bring in names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committees of our Meeting for the calendar year 1929 present the following list for officers:

Clerk - Mabel C. Moody
Asst. Clerk - Marion P. Cartland
Treasurer - Laura A. Townsend
Recorder - Louise M. Starratt
Auditors - Arthur L. Wing
John E. Whitcomb.
Overseers of the Poor
Anna B. Gould, Louisa Prescott, Bertha Smith, Grace Brooks
Trustee for 3 years - Chester C. Smith
Overseers - 3 " Lindsay S. Jones
Mary A. Gove
John E. Whitcomb

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted the result shows 5 ballots all for the officers indicated above. The friends named are, therefore, duly declared elected to serve in the several capacities for the calendar year, 1929. The Trustee and Overseers of the Meeting to serve the three year term from that date.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1924 in accordance with the list laid before us by the nominating committee as follows:

Co-operative Members of the Pastoral Committee
Laura M. Oakley Delbert E. Replogle
Gertrude F. Smith Blanche R. Howland

Finance Committee.
Mary A Gove S Paul Townsend
Chester A. Moody Clinton M. Pope
Laura M. Oakley Laura A. Townsend

Missionary Committee
Louisa Prescott Ruth H. Replogle

Social Committee
Ruth H Replogle Margery W Starratt
Laura A Townsend Gertrude F Smith
S. Paul Townsend Margaret Allen

Visiting Committee
Thomas Wood Blanche R Howland
Louise M. Starratt Mary S. Townsend
Louisa Prescott S. Paul Townsend

Committee on Policy and Program.
Mary A Gove Chester C Smith
Delbert E Replogle Lindsay S Jones
Blanche R Howland Mabel C Moody.

Advices are received from Salem Quarterly Meeting that our portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota is $103.60. We direct our Treasurer to pay one half of this prior to 11th Month, first, and the balance prior to Fifth Month, first, 1929. We also direct our Treasurer to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of $4.00 as our portion for the support of the work of the Mass. Federation of Churches.

We approve of the work of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools and direct our Treasurer to forward $5.00 to the Q. M. Treasurer as a contribution to support this work.

We appoint Louisa Prescott, Mary A Gove, Paul Townsend, Louise M. Harratt and Blanche R. Howland our representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on the 20th of the current month.

Our attention is called to the Workers'

Conference to be held at Lawrence on Tenth Month, 31, and Eleventh Month, first. We direct our Treasurer to forward $5.00 toward travelling expenses and hope that some of our members can be in attendance.

We have received letter from Agnes W. Gretsch as follows:

127 Bellevue St
W. Roxbury, Mass.
June 18, 1928

"Chester C. Smith
Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting
Society of Friends.

Dear Friend -

For some years now, I have attended meetings and have been interested in the work of the Society and its various organizations and the time has now come that I should ask for membership.

I bring with me my children as follows:

Phoebe	born	Dec 8, 1913
Daniel	born	Oct 8, 1915
Marjorie	born	Mar 27, 1920
David	born	Nov 16, 1924

Sincerely
Agnes Winston Gretsch."

This application having had the careful consideration of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and its approval, we are united in receiving this family into membership with us and direct the Clerk to notify them of our action; the children being accepted as associate members.

E. Ruth Hull having terminated ~~the~~ her sojourn in the confines of our Meeting, we notify her home Meeting in Central City, Neb. that we are removing her name from our records.

We direct our Clerk to sign a renewal of the lease of the rooms at 120 Boylston Street, for one year on behalf of our Meeting in co-operation with the Service Committee and the Cambridge Group of Friends.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Chester E. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Eleventh Mo. 8, 1928.

The minutes of our meeting in Tenth month have been read and are approved.

Of our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence four, report attendance.

Our Treasurer reports that the portion of the Yearly Meeting Quota due at this time has been paid.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend and Gertrude F. Smith a committee to co-operate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder.

Application for membership is received from Howard E. Reeder. We refer this to our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Laura M. Oakley, Blanche R. Howland and Chester E. Smith a committee to arrange for holding Quarterly Meeting in Boston on First month, 17, 1924.

It has been a source of great strengthening and encouragement to our members to have Wilbur K. Thomas in our midst during the early part of Seventh month and we wish to record our appreciation of his activities for our Meeting while here

We appoint J. Paul Townsend a committee to carry forward the project of having the Earlham College Glee Club give a concert in Boston during their visit next Spring, with authority to name other friends to assist in the undertaking.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet here at the usual time in Twelfth month.

Phoebe C. Smith
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
Held in Boston, Twelfth Mo. 13, 1928

The minutes of our meeting in Eleventh month have been read and are approved.

Notice is given that at our meeting in First month, 1929, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1929.

Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the names of Mary B. Swan, Elizabeth W. Swan, Dennis A Paige, Louisa Prescott and Chester C Smith to serve the Meeting in the station of Elder for three years commencing First month, First, 1929.

We approve of these nominations and direct the Clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports favorably on the application of Howard E. Reeder for membership. We are glad to welcome this friend into membership and appoint Blanche K. Howland, Chester C Smith and Mary S. Townsend a committee to visit him and extend our greetings and fellowship.

Certificate of membership is received on behalf of Olive S. Harley from the First Church of the Brethren of Altoona, Pa, as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

No. 53 Date, Oct — 1928

First Altoona Church, Altoona Pa County, Blair

To Whom This May Concern, Greeting:—

This is to certify that Olive (Shellenberger) Harley

is member of the **Church of the Brethren** *and in fellowship with the congregation at this place, and as such we recommend* her *to the love and care of those to whom this may be presented*

Deacons:

Ministers: Walter S. Long,
Pastor and
Elder in charge.

Name and Address of Clerk: D. J. Bennett
431 - Bell ave Altoona Pa

BRETHREN PUBLISHING HOUSE, ELGIN, ILLINOIS.

We are pleased to have this friend join our Meeting and appoint L. S. Jones, Blanche R. Howland, Mary A. Love, Ethel M. Jones, and S. Paul Townsend a committee to visit her and her husband Harrison L. Harley to extend a welcome to them on behalf of the Meeting.

At the suggestion of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we discontinue the mid-week meeting except on the second Fifth day of each month. We approve of special effort being made to have a full attendance at the monthly meetings and change the hour of holding the meeting to 7.00 P.M. We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Chester C. Smith and Mabel C. Moody a committee to arrange for refreshments previous to monthly meetings.

Our committee on Quarterly Meeting arrangements report that they have planned to have the use of Pilgrim Hall at 14 Beacon St., Boston, for Quarterly Meeting and that arrangements also have been made for serving dinner in the immediate vicinity.

We designate the meeting in First Month as Roll Call Meeting and hope to have a large attendance and response by letter from those unable to attend.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet here at the usual time in First month, 1929.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk

Boston, Mass.
First Month, 1, 1929.

On this date duly appeared before me, Chester C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mabel C. Moody who solemnly affirmed that she was duly elected Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to serve for the calendar year 1929 and until her successor shall be appointed.

Also that she would faithfully execute the office of Clerk and keep a true record of the proceedings of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Mabel C. Moody.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this first day of First Month, 1929

Chester C. Smith
Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends
Held First Mo. 10, 1929.

The minutes of the meeting held Twelfth month thirteenth, 1928, have been read and are approved.

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg

The friends appointed as representatives from our Meeting to attend Quarterly meeting first month nineteenth, are Blanche R. Howland, Chester A. Moody, Frances P. Cartland, Mary A. Gove, J. Paul Townsend.

Annual report of Treasurer approved.

The accompanying annual report of the Treasurer has been presented. This report is approved and accepted, and the services of the retiring Treasurer merit our sincere thanks.
It has been decided to deposit in the permanent fund, the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00)

Proposed budget.

The budget for fixed and estimated expenses of our local meeting during 1929 as prepared by the Finance Committee plans for the following sums:

Financial report of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.

Balance carried forward from 1927----------------	$655.08	
Offerings--	765.30	
Offerings from absent members--------------------	125.00	
Ebenezer Pope fund--------------------------------	725.25	
Rec'd Jr. Dept. of Bible School for Kikapoo Indian	3.00	
United budget ------------------------------------	319.80	
American Friends Service Committee------------	186.65	
Offerings to Society of Friends Joint account--	77.21	
Interest at the bank----------------------------	8.97	
Gifts for special needs ------------------------	60.00	
Rec'd St. Mark Cong'l. Church on acct.----------	50.00	
Providence Investment Board------------------	123.98	
New England Trust (permanent fund)------------	1911.0[illegible]	
Total receipts ------------------------------------		$5011.3[illegible]

Disbursements

Offering envelopes for 1928 ------------------	$5.55	
Rent--~~Offices~~-----------------------------------	600.00	
Salary of secretary----------------------------	500.04	
Office assistant -----------------------------	17.42	
Ebenezer Pope fund ----------------------------	392.50	
Storage --	60.00	
Flowers --	15.00	
Repairing ~~the~~ bench for the meeting -----------	15.00	
Book labels-------------------------------------	3.50	
Repairing rug------------------------------------	[illegible]	
Expense of workers conference ----------------	5.00	
Bible School Qr. Meeting work-----------------	5.00	
Greater Boston Federation of Churches----------	10.00	
Massachusetts Federation of Churches ----------	[illegible]	
Yearly Meeting Quota --------------------------	103.60	
Quarterly Meeting dinner and hall-------------	153.57	
Printing the financial report for 1927 --------	17.50	
Traveling Ex. for speaker to Qr. Meeting ------	10.00	
Clerk for Friend's Center --------------------	4.00	
Invested with the N. E. Trust for permanent fund-	600.00	
Charlestown Five Savings Cent Bank (Furniture Fund)----	[illegible].00	
Postage stamps--------------------------------	2.02	
Book for M. M. minuets------------------------	9.00	
United budget---------------------------------	319.80	
Am. Friends Service Committee-----------------	186.65	
Special offerings (Indian work $3.00 Southland Institute [illegible].00 work in Jamaica [illegible]) -------	[illegible].00	
Disciplins------------------------------------	5.00	
Society of Friends Joint Acct-----------------	577.21	
Qr. Meeting notices --------------------------	1.17	
Hospitality during vacation ------------------	[illegible].80	
Evangelistic Association of New England---------	10.00	
Total payments ----------------------------------		$3739.[illegible]
Balance--		$1271.[illegible]

Balance-Ebenezer Pope Fund ---------------------	$332.75	
General Balance --------------------------------	939.24	$1271.99

Laura M. Oakley, Treasurer of
Boston Monthley Meeting of Friends.

The above report is found to be correct with vouchers and returned checks as found by the bank statement.

January 5, 1929

Arthur L. King
John E. Whit[illegible]
Auditors.

For the use of Trustees	$100.00
Yearly Meeting Book	130.00
Quarterly Meeting in Boston	130.00
Journal Account	500.00
Office rent	600.00
Secretary	300.00
Printing	25.00 150.00
Incidentals, Office assistance	150.00
Total	$2,355.

Submitted for the Committee
by Mary A. Rowe.

Budget approved. The meeting approves the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and directs our Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the meeting not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00), provided such bill have on its face the written approval of the chairman of the Finance Committee.

issionary letter. The Missionary Committee is requested to send to all members of our Monthly Meeting, a letter which

shall give them as much as possible
of the inspiration we have had here
tonight, particularly to stimulate
their interest in giving for Missions,
which subject was taken up following
our Roll Call Meeting.

Several of our members having
passed to the Greater Beyond since
our last meeting, we wish to express
Losses our sense of loss, and our sympathy
by for their families. Thomas Wood,
death. Emma B. Gould and Mary B. Swan have
Memorial. been members of Boston Meeting for
many years, and will be greatly missed.
Charles Smith is appointed to prepare
a Memorial for Thomas Wood, to be
presented to this meeting.

The following communication
from the Massachusetts Federation
Resolutions of Churches has been presented.
from "Resolved, that the Executive Committee
Mass. of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches
Fed. of Chs. has learned with deep sorrow, of the death
on Dec. 31, of Thomas Wood, who was for
years a member of this Committee and
was still representing the Friends upon
the Committees on Evangelism and

International Relations. He was a most faithful member and was connected on all these committees and has done more than any other one person to create and express the interest of the Friends in the whole work of the Federation. At the annual meeting of 1921 when critically ill he sent a telegram to express his warm interest and fervent prayer. With his own fellowship, we have met a great loss but "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

Resolved, that this minute be spread on our records, and a copy sent to his family and the Friends Intelligencer."

Letter read.

A letter being read from George R. Taylor offering the assistance of the Yearly Meeting committee appointed as a clearing house for study groups, the Clerk is directed to forward the name of our correspondent Ethel M. Jones.

Faithful services of retiring Clerk approved

Chester C. Smith having rendered faithful and acceptable service as Clerk for this Meeting for the past six years, we wish to mention our appreciation and extend our sincere thanks.

No further business being in order the meeting is concluded with the intention of meeting at the usual time and place Second Month fourteenth. Mabel C. Moody
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends
held Second Mo 14 1929

Minutes of the meeting held First Month have been read and are approved.

Representatives attended.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held in Boston in First month were all in attendance.

Letter of Transfer to this Meeting

A letter has been read from the State Street Methodist Church of Trenton, N. J. recommending to our fellowship Gula E. White. This friend is accepted as a member of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and the Clerk is instructed to notify her, and the State Street Methodist Church.

Committee to co-operate Gipsy Smith meetings.

Communications from the Evangelistic Association of New England have been considered, and the following Friends have been named to serve as a committee to act for our Monthly Meeting in connection with the Gipsy Smith services to be held in Boston Third Mo. 3-27: C. Frank Cartland
Blanche P. Howland.

Member released. A letter has been read from Alfred [illegible], asking for release from membership. The meeting is united in granting this request, and Mary A. Lowe is appointed to write for the meeting.

Ten dollar Gr. B. Fed. Ch. Hospital visitation. It has been decided to forward the usual sum of ten dollars to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, to co-operate in having a Hospital Chaplain in the city.

No further business being presented to act upon at this time, the meeting is adjourned, with the intention of meeting as usual, Third Month fourteenth.

Mabel C. Moody, Clk.

Boston Monthly Mtg Friends
Held Third Month 14, 1929.

Minutes of the Meeting held Second Month fourth, have been read and are approved.

Committee called.

The Committee appointed to call upon Harrison and Olive Harley, report that five of the committee spent a very pleasant evening with these Friends.

Earlham Concert.

The committee to arrange Concert by the Earlham College Glee Club report further on arrangements for the evening of Third Month twenty seventh. Should there be any deficit on this occasion this meeting approves making it up, not to exceed twenty five dollars.

United Budget appeal.

Letters have been read concerning the United Budget which should be raised by Third Mo. thirty first. We wish to urge our members to contribute further towards this fund.

Report of N. Eng. Trust Co.

A report is received from the New England Trust Co. as our financial agents, of the investment and income of the Building Fund in their care, as follows:-

The Third Account of The New England Trust Company,
Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928.

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$45,601.87
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$45,601.87

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,203.54
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,203.54
Balance of income	0.

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The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Pratt
Asst. Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1928			
Jan.	1	Balance of principal as per next prior account	$ 45,000.00
		Amounts received on account of principal:	
	10	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	600.00
		Gain by payment of [illegible],000. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 4½% bonds	1.87
			$ 45,601.87

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of principal:	0.
	0.

[illegible]

3,000.	West End Street Railway Company 4% bonds due Aug. 1, 1932	$ 2,838.30
3,000.	Oregon Short Line Railroad Company Refunding 4% bonds due Dec. 1, 1929	2,947.50
3,000.	Southern Pacific Company Convertible 4% bonds due June 1, 1929	2,958.75
2,000.	Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company Refunding & Extension Mortgage 4½% bonds due Jan. 1, 1931	1,974.00
2,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company Convertible 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933	1,979.00
2,000.	Maine Central Railroad Company 1st & Refunding Mortgage 5% bonds due Dec. 1, 1935	2,020.00
3,000.	St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Railway Company 5% bonds due Apr. 1, 1931	2,998.50
3,000.	American Telephone & Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4% bonds due July 1, 1929	2,951.25
3,000.	Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company 5% bonds due Apr. 1, 19[illegible]	2,996.25
2,000.	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½% bonds due Jan. 1, 1929	2,000.00
2,000.	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company 4½% Serial Gold Notes due Dec. 1, 1930	1,997.50
2,000.	New Orleans Public Service Incorporated General Lien 4½% bonds due July 1, 1935	1,925.00
2,000.	Columbus Electric & Power Company Debenture 4½% notes due May 1, 1933	1,951.00
3,000.	Public Service Company of Northern Illinois Debenture 5% bonds due Sept. 1, 1931	2,970.00
	60 shares Fifty-three Hanover Street Trust Received in exchange Interest in Mortgage Note Holland System, Inc.	3,000.00
	Interest in Mortgage Notes:	
	Philip L. Schuyler, due June 10, 1929 Int. 5½% Estate: 44/8 Portland Street, Boston, Mass.	2,000.00
	The College Club, due Oct. 1, 1929 Int. 5½% Estate: 38/40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.	2,000.00
	Joseph P. Hamlin, due Oct. 11, 1929 Int. 5½% Estate: 7/9 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.	2,000.00
	The Sumner Company, due May 1, 1929 Int. 5½% Estate: 235-7-9 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.	2,000.00
		45,507.05
	Cash	94.82
		$ 45,601.87

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1928					
Jan.	1	Principal Cash			
		(Temporarily invested in Demand Loans	$10,300.00		
		(Cash	56.82		$ 10,356.82
	9	Purchased $2,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4½% notes		$1,997.50	
	10	Received of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends			600.00
	16	$3,000. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 4½% bonds paid			3,000.00
Mar.	[illegible]	Purchased $2,000. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 4½% bonds		1,925.00	
May	6	" 2,000. Columbus Electric & Power Co. 4½% notes		1,951.00	
	17	" 2,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 5% bonds		2,020.00	
Aug.	10	" 3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 5% bonds		2,998.50	
	11	" 3,000. Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois 5% bonds		2,970.00	
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		94.82	
				$13,956.82	$13,956.82

1928			
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	94.82

SCHEDULE D

1928				
Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 36.15
		Amounts received on account of Income:		
		6 mos. Interest on Bonds & Notes:		
Jan.	3	Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co.	$ 45.00	
July	2	do	45.00	90.00
Jan.	3	American Tel. & Tel. Company	60.00	
July	2	do	60.00	120.00
Jan.	3	Massachusetts Gas Companies	45.00	
July	2	do	45.00	90.00
Jan.	16	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston		67.50
Feb.	1	West End Street Railway Co.	60.00	
Aug.	1	do	60.00	120.00
		Forward		$ 523.65

SCHEDULE D (Continued)

	Brought Forward		$ 523.65
1928	6 Mos. Interest on Bonds & Notes: (Cont'd)		
Mar. 1	Southern Pacific Company	$ 60.00	
Sept. 1	do	60.00	120.00
Mar. 1	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.	45.00	
Sept. 1	do	45.00	90.00
Apr. 2	Montreal Light Heat & Power Co.	75.00	
Oct. 1	do	75.00	150.00
June 1	Oregon Short Line Railroad Company	60.00	
Dec. 1	do	60.00	120.00
Dec. 1	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company		45.00
June 1	Maine Central Railroad Co.	50.00	
Dec. 1	do	50.00	100.00
July 2	New Orleans Public Service Incorporated		45.00
Sept. 1	Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois		75.00
Oct. 1	St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co.		75.00
Nov. 1	Columbus Electric & Power Co.		45.00
June 1	Interest Jan. 3, 1928 to date on Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company		37.00
	6 mos. Interest on Mortgage Notes:		
Apr. 1	The College Club	55.00	
Oct. 1	do	55.00	110.00
Apr. 11	Joseph P. Hamlin	55.00	
Oct. 13	do	55.00	110.00
May 1	The Sumner Company	52.50	
Nov. 1	do	52.50	105.00
June 11	Philip L. Schuyler	55.00	
Dec. 11	do	55.00	110.00
	3 mos. Interest on Mortgage Note:		
Jan. 15	Holland System Inc.		45.00
	Interest on amounts temporarily invested in Demand Loans		291.28
	Interest on balances in bank		6.61
			$ 2,203.54

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

1928		**Accrued Interest on Bonds & Notes Purchased:**		
Jan.	9	Jan. 3/28 to date on $2,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4½%	$ 1.50	
Mar.	2	Jan. 1/28 " " " 2,000. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 4½%	15.25	
May	8	May 1/28 " " " 2,000. Columbus Electric & Power Co. 4½%	1.75	
	17	Dec. 1/27 " " " 2,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 5%	46.11	
Aug.	20	Apr. 1/28 " " " 3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 5%	58.34	
	21	Mar. 1/28 " " " 3,000. Public Service Co. of No. Illinois 5%	70.83	$ 193.78
Dec.	31	Agents compensation for services		98.68
				292.46
Mar.	13	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	508.27	
June	15	do	489.23	
Sept.	15	do	372.50	
Dec.	15	do	541.08	1,911.08
				$ 2,203.54

Ministry & Oversight recommend. re Pastoral Com.

A communication from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight regarding the work of Pastoral Committee and Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, recommends that the duties of the former be delegated and assigned to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, until such time as the Monthly Meeting may direct otherwise, and that the cooperative members of the Pastoral Committee become Overseers, to serve for the remainder of the three year term beginning First Month first, 1929.

No further business being presented at the Meeting adjourns to convene Fourth Month eleventh.

Mabel C. Moody Clerk.

MEMBERSHIP. 1928.

1.	Number of Members last year,	201
2.	Additions by Birth,	2
3.	Additions by Error last year, (Birth in Non-Resident Family)	1
4.	Additions by Request,	6
5.	Additions by Letter,	3
6.	Additions by Certificate,	6
7.	Total Additions,	18
8.	Loss by Death,	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	1
10.	Loss by Disownment,	None
11.	Loss by Resignation,	2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	None
13.	Loss by Letter,	None
14.	Loss by Certificate,	1
15.	Total Loss,	7
16.	Number of Members this year,	212
17.	Net Gain,	11
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	97
20.	Number of Females,	115
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	55
22.	Number of Adult Members,	157
23.	Number of Associate Members,	43
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	124
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	88
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 0=resident, 5=non-resident,	5
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	None
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	2
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	None
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	None

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	12
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	45
3.	Number in school the past year,	36
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	19
5.	Number in College past year,	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	None
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	None

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-one Fourth Mo. 11th 1929.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and are approved.

Co-operative members of Pastoral Com. made Overseers.

The subject of co-operative members of the Pastoral Committee, being appointed as overseers, as suggested by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight at our last meeting has been further considered. Since there is only one particular meeting in our Monthly Meeting, and since the duties of a Pastoral Committee and those of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are the same, the plan meets with the approval of this meeting.

Com. appointed.

A Nominating committee is therefore appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as overseers. Chester C. Smith and Mary J. Townsend are named; to

Recorders Report.

The report of the Monthly Meeting recorder has been read and approved. The clerk is directed to forward this report to the Quarterly Meeting.

Annual report to yearly Mtg.

The annual report ~~to~~ the yearly Meeting has been read and is approved, and the clerk instructed to forward a copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Com. nom. Overseers.

The committee appointed to nominate friends to serve as overseers, report as follows: Delbert E. Replogle, Susie M. Brinkley, Gertrude C. Smith, Blanche R. Howland, to serve the meeting as additional Overseers for the balance of the [illegible] year term beginning First month first 1929. This report is approved by the Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform those Friends of the change. The recommendation of the Ministry Committee and Oversight presented at our last meeting, is hereby approved and put into effect.

Arrangements
carried out
for Concert.

The arrangements for the concert by the Earlham College Glee Club have been successfully carried out by S. Paul Townsend and the Meeting wishes to thank Paul Townsend for his excellent service in taking care of all details.

Communications from the Friends Service Committee, and others have been read at this time.

No further business being in order the meeting is adjourned, to meet 5th mo. 9, 1929.

Mabel E. Moody clerk.

THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of Boston ....Meeting for the year ending......12......Mo......31..............1925.

NOTE.—Three copies of this blank should be filled out by each Particular meeting, if there is more than one meeting in the Monthly Meeting. One report may be kept for reference, one sent to the Monthly Meeting Clerk, and one mailed to ~~Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street~~, East Lynn, Mass., not later than April 5th. Florence Comey

Each Monthly Meeting should send a copy of its report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, and if the Monthly Meeting is composed of only one Particular meeting, which has not otherwise reported to Mary S. Paige, a copy of its report should also be promptly sent to her.

1. Number of Ministers belonging to your meeting....5...........

   Names and Addresses. Wilbur K. Thomas.
   Walter R. Miles, 245 Gerona Road, Stanford University California
   D. Elton Trueblood Guilford College, Guilford N. C.
   J. [illegible] Randolph, 6140 Dorchester Ave. Chicago Ill.
   Emma G. Randolph " "

   Number who preach regularly...none, here.

   Number of Elders belonging to your meeting......7..........

   Number of Overseers belonging to your meeting....3...........

2. Does your Pastoral Committee meet regularly and how often? Our Meeting on Ministry & Oversight meets at the call of the Clerk.

3. How many congregations under the care of your meeting hold regular meetings for worship?..One.....

   Number meeting occasionally..none..

4. What opportunities for individual service are afforded in your meeting? Our First Day Meeting is held according to ancient Friends custom, with freedom for all to participate

5. How many homes in which one or more persons are Friends are connected with your Meeting?.....99.......

   How many homes not Friends?......12.....

   How many homes in which one or more members render financial support to your Meeting?..32.......

6. Do the contributions through the pledge and envelope system enable you to meet your local and Yearly Meeting expenses? No.

7. What effort has been made to re-awaken the interest and gain the attendance of resident members who do not attend meeting? They are kept informed of all meeting interests, and activities through the mailing, and calls are made.

8. Has any effort been made to put non-resident members in touch with other meetings of Friends, or to hold their allegiance to Jesus Christ while away from their home meeting? Yes Letters and regular bulletins of our work, are sent.

9. What effort has been made to hold the Associate members and to lead them into Active membership?
   One has become active

10. What means have been employed to interest non-members and non-attenders in our Meetings? Personal conversations, Tuesday teas, Leader Round Table, Young Folks Discussion [illegible]

11. What effort has been made to lead people to take a definite stand for Jesus Christ?
    Through the Bible School.

12. State in detail your activities in Christian service outside your regular meetings. Cooperation with other Christian denominations, in [illegible], [illegible] Friends' [illegible],

Boston Monthly Mtg. of Friends
Held Fifth mo. 9, 1929.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read, and are approved.

Represen-tatives to Quarterly Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend the sessions of the approaching Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury Fifth Month 18, 1924 are, Mabel C. Moody, Louisa Prescott, Mary J. Townsend, Dennis Paige.

Balance of Yearly Mtg. Quota.

The Treasurer reports that the balance of our Yearly Meeting Quota has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Removal of names recommended

The Overseers recommend that the following names be removed from our list of members:

1. Hubert M. Higgs
2. Ellen Higgs
3. Constance E. Higgs
4. Louis Hoag
5. Carl F. Hoyer
6. Mary Burns Kells
7. Helen Lipsic
8. Robert W. Schneider
9. Harry L. Somers

since the Yearly Meeting advises such action, and the matter has had very careful consideration by the overseers; the meeting approves of these names being removed from our records.

Application for membership.

A letter from New Bedford Monthly Mtg. has been read recommending to our fellowship Eliza Cushing Roberts. We gladly receive this Friend into membership, and the Clerk is instructed to inform New Bedford Monthly Meeting, and Eliza Cushing Roberts.

New member welcomed by committee.

The Committee appointed to visit Harold E. Reader, to welcome him into membership, reports having called upon this Friend, extending the cordial greetings of our meeting.

Thomas Wood Memorial.

A Memorial for Thomas Wood has been prepared and presented to this Meeting. The Memorial is approved and is to be forwarded to the Quarterly M

No further business coming forward at this time, the Meeting adjourns, to convene Sixth month 13th

Mabel C. Moody, clerk.

Memorial for Thomas Wood.

Our good friend and staunch worker, Thomas Wood, having passed from this life on Twelfth Month, 31, 1928, we wish to make record of his faithful service in the work for the Society and for the spreading of Christ's message.

Born in New Bedford, Mass., Seventh Month, 12th, 1848, the son of Gideon Wood and Ruth S. Wood, he attended school in that city and afterward went to Friends' School in Providence. (now Moses Brown School)

From his home in New Bedford he moved to Lynn soon after his marriage to Gulielma Coffin of Nantucket on First Month, ~~Ninth~~ 18th, 1873., later moving to Boston where he established himself in business.

His great interest and devotion to the service of his Master were early manifest in his advocacy of Bible Schools in the Meetings, which was then an innovation for Friends. The establishment of a Coffee House in Lynn in 1878 to combat the evil environment and influence of the then prevalent corner saloon was another of his earnest concerns. Meals were served at low prices and reading room and social facilities provided.

Later his interests broadened to almost all the activities of the Society, serving on the Evangelistic Committee, the Peacc Commitee, The Moses Brown School Committee, and the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting.

On the establishment of Boston Monthly Meeting as an independent meeting, in which movement he had an active part, his membership was transferred from Lynn (Salem Monthly Meeting) and he became a prime mover for the building of a Meeting House, which was established in Roxbury, serving on the building committee and as one of the original Trustees.

During his entire adult life he gave unstintingly of his time and means, as well as contributing the weight of his business judgment, to the concerns of the Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings. His home in Dorchester was always open to visiting Friends, of whom there were many that came for his cound advice and comforting counsel. He journeyed ofter to the smaller Meetings throughout New England to encourage and enrich them, arranging for the visits of others when he could not be present in person.

His wife Gulielma passed away in 1902, leaving four daughters, Helen, Marion, Ruth and Anna.

In 1904 he married Georgia Birdsall of New York who became a loving helpmate and interested co-worker in Friends' enterprises until her death in 1927.

The atmosphere of loving Christian interest which he created wherever he went together with his exemplification of Christ's teachings in his daily life will ever be an inspiration to all who knew him and his faith in the gospel message enabled him to look back on a life well spent and forward with the assurance of a glorious resurrection when he would be with his loved ones in the Heavenly home.

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends
Held Sixth Mo. 13, 1929.

The minutes of our meeting in Fifth Mo.
have been read, and are approved.

dis Representatives appointed to attend
l. Quarterly Mtg. at Amesbury in Fifth
Mo., report that all attended.

l A letter has been presented by Margaret
7 Johnstone of Alexandria Monthly Mtg.
ith. of Baltimore Yearly Mtg. - and by Clifford
Lincoln
Haworth of East Whittier Meeting, California,
ge. requesting that a special meeting be
appointed to solemnize their marriage
on Sixth Month fifteenth at three p.m.
in Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge.
No obstruction appearing after investigation
having been made, this Monthly Meeting
appoints the special meeting as
requested. Mary I. Townsend, Blanche R.
Howland, ~~and~~ Dennis Paige and S. Paul
Townsend, are appointed to attend the
special meeting and report to this
Monthly Meeting.

-to A recommendation has been received
rd from the overseers. They suggest that the

following names be dropped from our list of members:
1 William L. Allen, 2 Martha H. Barr,
3 Iva Wallace Prescott, 4 George L. Reed,
5 Ralph B. Reed, 6 Elva Wallace Schwartz &
7 Constance Schwartz, 8 Elinda Crane Sibley,
9 Dorothy Wilson Small, 10 Edwin L. Wallace,
11 Maude L. Wallace, 12 Albert H. Whitaker,
13 Ruth E. Whitaker, 14 Horace Wilson,
15 Rebecca H. Wilson, 16 Horace L. Wilson,
17 H. Clinton Woodard, 18 George F. Parsons.
The Meeting approves such action, since the overseers have been very thorough and conscientious in considering their recommendation.

Young Friends Conference

A Young Friends Conference is to be held at Providence R.I. Seventh Mo. first to seventh. Our Meeting concurs with this gathering of Young Friends and would approve of our young people attending.

All Friends Conference.

Letters have been read from the Yearly Mtg. Finance Committee, and from the Friends Service Committee. The All-Friends Conference planned by the Service Com. will be held Ninth Mo. 3-9. Mary A. Gove purposing to attend this Conference at Oskaloosa Iowa, our Meeting desires that she be a Representative from Boston Meeting. The following Friends are appointed as a Committee to ascertain whether others may be planning to attend, Blanche R. Howland, Mabel C. Moody. Notice is hereby given that at our next Monthly Mtg. we will consider the matter of an appropriation toward the expenses of another representative or representatives, such sum not to exceed seventy five dollars ($75.00)

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at
riends
Center.

In the interest of having Blanche R. Howland attend New England Yearly Mtg. which is to convene Sixth Month 25, we authorize the engaging of someone to take her place in the office for the usual hours.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the meeting at this time, we adjourn, to meet Seventh Mo. 11th

Mabel C. Moody. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston Seventh Mo. 11, 1929.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read and are approved.

Report of Com. to attend wedding.

Those appointed to attend the wedding of Margaret Johnstone and Clifford Lincoln Haworth, report that the committee attended in time, and that the marriage was conducted with and due form.

All Friends Conference

The -
committee appointed in Sixth Mo. to ascertain whether any Friends of our Meeting plan to attend the All Friends Conference, report that the matter is being carefully considered. The Meeting continues the committee for further service.

Expenses of attending Conference.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer is authorized to pay to such person or persons as the above mentioned committee may designate, a sum of money not to exceed seventy five dollars, for expenses in attending the All Friends Conference in Oskaloosa Iowa Ninth mo. 3-9, 1930.

No further business being presented for the action of the meeting, we adjourn, to meet Eighth mo. 8th

Mabel O. Moody Clerk.

Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends
Held in Boston Eighth Mo. 5, 1927

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at the Friends Centre on Eighth Mo. 5. In the absence of the Clerk because of illness in the family J. Paul Townsend was appointed for the time.

The records of the previous meeting have been read.

Application for membership.

Willetta Parker having made application for membership in this Meeting and said application being approved by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the Clerk is directed to acknowledge Willetta Parker's application and welcome her in the name of Boston Monthly Meeting.

Com. to welcome new member.

The following are named to call and welcome her into the Meeting: Blanche H. Howland, Mabel and Chester Moody, Gertrude and Charles Smith.

A copy of the letter sent out by the Clerk to members whose names had been removed from our list in Sixth Mo.

[illegible] at this time.

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg

[illegible] representatives to Quarterly Mtg. on [illegible] Eighth mo. 17th are: Mabel [illegible], Charles & Gertrude [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], Anna M. [illegible], Lewis A. [illegible], & Emma [illegible].

No further business being presented, the Meeting adjourned.

S. Paul Townsend
Clerk for the Day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Third Mo. 12, 1921.

Minutes of the last Meeting have been read and approved.

Com. to welcome new member, reports.

The Committee appointed to welcome [illegible] Barker and [illegible] reports that this Friend is about to sail for Europe and as she has previously been interviewed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at [illegible] it is considered that the situation has been covered, the Committee is released.

Continuation of monthly suppers.

The matter of continuing the suppers preceding Monthly Meetings, has been discussed. To those present it seemed advisable to plan on having them again this autumn.

Announcement of Portland Conference of Workers of Yearly Mtg.

A letter has been read from James A. Corey, Superintendent of Evangelistic Work for the Yearly Meeting, announcing the third annual Workers' Conference, to take place Tenth Mo. 30-31 at Friends Meeting house Oak St, Portland Me. Meetings are asked to contribute five dollars toward expenses of delegates.

This Meeting approves of the Treasurer forwarding the amount according to previous procedure.

Representatives attended Quarterly Mtg

All Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month were in attendance.

Nom. Com. appointed.

A Nominating Committee to present suitable names of persons to serve as officers and members of committees, [illegible] for the ensuing year are named as follows,
Ruthanna Smith, Louise Prescott
J. Frank Cammack, J. Paul Townsend.

No further business being brought forward for action, the meeting adjourned, to meet Tenth Mo. 10th
Frank E. Moody Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, 10th mo. 2d 1929.

The minutes of the meeting in Ninth mo. have been read and are approved.

Nominating Com. report

The committee appointed at that time to bring in names of persons to serve as officers and members of committees for the calendar year 1930, present the following report.

Clerk - Mabel C. Moody.
Asst. Clerk - Marion P. Cadbury.
Treasurer - Laura A. Townsend.
Recorder - Louise M. Prescott.
Auditors - Arthur H. Wing, James E. Whitcomb.
Trustee for Bequest, - Chester A. Moody.
Overseers of the poor -
Grace R. Bailey, Elizabeth G. Lamb, Louise Prescott.
Finance Com. - Mary A. Gove, J. Paul Townsend, Chester A. Moody, Laura M. Bailey, Laura A. Townsend.
Missionary Com. - Louise Prescott, Gertrude F. Smith.
Social Com. - Gertrude F. Smith, Marion P. Cadbury, Mary M. Prescott, Marion L. Hurley, Alice J. Hurley, Margaret Allen, Myra R. Moore.
Visiting Com. - Blanche R. Howland, J. Paul Townsend, Louise M. Prescott, Ethel M. Jones,

Mary J. Townsend, C. Frank Cartland,
Com. on Policy and Program - Mary W. Gove,
Charles C. Smith, Lindsay S. Jones,
Blanche R. Howland, Mabel C. Moody, J. Paul
Townsend.

Officers elected.

For the election of the officers ballots have been cast and counted, the results indicate that the meeting so considers, and the officers so appointed. The above, named nominees of committees are approved, and officers and committees duly elected to serve as indicated, beginning First month 1956.

Application for membership

Earl M. Winslow, a member of Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting, in Iowa, having presented a certificate transferring his membership to this meeting, we welcome him into our meeting and Christian fellowship. It shall be duly recorded, and the return certificate sent to the correspondent of the Oskaloosa Meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held Tenth mo. 19th at Weare N. H. are, Dennis Paige, Mary W. Gove;

Louise Prescott, and Ethel M. Jones.

Treasurer authorized

The Treasurer is authorized to forward to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg. before Eleventh mo. 1st, one half of our Yearly Mtg. quota, the balance to be paid by Fifth mo. 1st. Four dollars should be sent as our portion of the sum to be paid to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned, to meet 11th mo. 14th

Mabel C. Moody clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston 11-14-1929.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read, and are approved.

Com. All
Friends
Conference.

A committee was appointed in Sixth mo. to ascertain what Friends might be planning to attend the All Friends Conference. They report that Mary A. Gove and Mabel C. Moody were in attendance, also Wm. T. Watkins, George G. Watkins, Emma G. Randolph and Wilbur K. Thomas.

Quarterly Mtg
Repr. attended.

All representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Weare N. H. Tenth mo. 4th report having been present.

Com. to
appoint
Elders.

C. Frank Copeland and Laura M. Oakley are appointed as a committee to unite with those appointed by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to consider the appointment of elders.

Yearly Mtg
Quota, etc.
forwarded

The Treasurer reports having sent to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, half of our Yearly Meeting Quota, amounting to \$ 64.75 and in addition \$ 4^{00} for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches and \$ 3^{00} for the use of Quarterly Mtg. Supt of Missions

Use of rooms Friends Center

A committee of the League of Women Voters having requested the use of the Friends Center rooms two evenings a month, the matter has been given due consideration. It has been decided that this would be agreeable to the Meeting, ~~and~~ the financial and other arrangements to be left to the Executive Secretary.

Application for membership Speight

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight have handed over the following letter to the Monthly Meeting, recommending that these friends be accepted as members:

Hanover, N. H. Nov. 11, 1927.

To Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting
New England Yearly Mtg. of the Society of Friends,

Dear Friend: After long and prayerful consideration we, the undersigned, have decided to apply for membership in the New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends. Through personal acquaintance with many Friends, and through study of the testimonies of the Society, we feel assured that our spiritual allegiance can best be expressed through association with others of kindred conviction, even though our present residence in New Hampshire will prevent such active relationship to the Society as we should like to have. Sincerely yours Signed by A. Mabel Speight.
Harold E. B. Speight.

We are united in wishing to receive these friends as members of our Monthly Mtg. and the Clerk is instructed to so inform them. The following Friends are appointed to call upon them: Mary W. Dow, Charles W. Moody, Chester C. [illegible], Mary J. Townsend.

No further business having been requested for action at this time the Meeting adjourned to convene 12th mo. 12th

Mabel E. Moody, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston twelfth mo. 12, 1924.

The minutes of the meeting held 11-14th have been read and are approved.

nom. for Appmt. of Elders.

The committee appointed from the Monthly Meeting to co-operate with appointees of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in naming elders, propose Mary I. Townsend and S. Paul Townsend. The Monthly Mtg. is united in nominating these Friends to serve as elders, and the Clerk shall forward their names to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Com. to arrange Quarterly Mtg.

Friends to serve as a committee to arrange for accommodating the Quarterly Meeting in First month, are, Chester C. Smith and S. Paul Townsend.

Budget.

Notice is here given that at our meeting in First month 1935, the budget for the year will be considered.

Com. Called.

The Friends appointed as a committee to visit Harold and Mabel Speight, and welcome them as members, called upon them satisfactorily.

Mission offering.

Members are encouraged to make a special contribition to the Five Years Meeting Board of Missions, as a Christmas offering.

The following request has been presented at this meeting.

Petition for "Quaker Lane."

"To the Street Commissioners of the City of Boston –

From 1710 to 1825 there stood on Quaker Lane a Friends Meeting House, or Church, at about what is now the Thomas Building, 35 Congress Street, Boston.

The Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quakers), with headquarters at 120 Boylston Street, petitions for the restoration of the name Quaker Lane on the map of Boston, and asks that what is now known as Congress Square be changed to Quaker Lane."

Boston Monthly Meeting approves this request and the Clerk is authorized to sign the petition.

No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned, to meet First Mo. 4, 195

Mabel Cartland Moody, clerk.

Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends,
Held in Boston, First mo. 9, 1930.

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk is appointed to serve as Clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held Twelfth mo. twelfth, 1929, have been read and are approved.

Quarterly Meeting accommodation

The committee on arrangements for accommodating Salem Quarterly Meeting on First month 18th report that arrangements have been made to hold the sessions at the new Young Women's Christian Association building, at 140 Clarendon St. Boston.

Representatives

We appoint Dennis A. Paige, Ethel M. Jones, Laura A. Townsend and Earle M. Winslow our representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg. to be held in Boston First month eighteenth.

Transfer of membership of Kershner family.

Request having been received from Howard E. Kershner for transfer of membership from Boston Monthly Meeting to Montclair (N.J.) Monthly Meeting, we are united in granting his request, and the Clerk is directed to forward letter of transfer for him and his family, as follows; Howard E., Gertrude E.T., Wendell St. John, Margaret L., and

Mary L. Kershner.

Annual Treas. Report.

The annual report has been read by our Treasurer. Further minute is withheld until it can be submitted with the auditor's statement.

We are urged to help on the general work of the Yearly and Five Years Meetings, since our local expenses are small under present conditions.

Unexpended Interest.

We direct that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) representing the unexpended portion of income from the Building fund, be sent to the New England Trust Co., our financial agents, to be added to the principal of this fund and invested as a part of said principal.

1930 Budget.

The Finance Committee propose the following budget for fixed and estimated expenses of our local meeting during 1930.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends,

Your committee is united in proposing the adoption of the following budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the calendar year 1930, viz.

For the use of the Trustees,	$100.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
Quarterly Meeting in Boston	150.00
Joint Account	500.00
Office rent	600.00
Secretary	500.00
Printing	25.00
Office assistance	180.00
Incidentals	150.00
	2,355.00

Submitted by
Mary A. Gove, for the Finance Com.

Budget approved — The meeting approves the foregoing budget item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and it directs the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. The Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the Meeting not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00) provided each bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Contribution to Pembroke, considered — The question of the contribution of a sum not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00) to the Friends Pembroke Meeting House Association fund has been considered, and will be acted upon at the next meeting.

No further business being presented for action at this time, the meeting adjourned, to convene again Mo. 13, 1950.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk for the Day

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Second Mo. 13th 1950.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk is appointed to serve as Clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held First month ninth have been read and are approved.

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The committee appointed to have the care of arrangements at Quarterly Meeting in First month, reports that arrangements were carried out as planned and eighty three were served dinner.

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Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Mtg. at Boston in First month, report that all attended.

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Letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight as follows: "To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends: At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held in Boston First Month 15th, [illegible] approved of the names of Mary J. Townsend and J. Paul Townsend to serve in the station of elder

was united with, and they are hereby appointed to that station for three years.
A. Edward Kelsey, Clerk."

Our nominations for elders having the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we now appoint Mary I. Townsend and J. Paul Townsend to serve in the station of elder for three years, from First Month first 1930.

The following annual report has been received from our Treasurer:

Annual report of Treasurer

"Financial report of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year January 1st 1929 to December 31, 1929:

Receipts	
Balance from 1928	$1,271.99
Offerings	695,28
Pope Fund	727.73
Earlham Glee Club Concert	96.00
United Budget	466.11
American Friends Service Com.	250.45
Southland Institute	12.00
Income from Permanent Funds	2,044.64
Income from Woolman House Fund	101.00
Interest on Deposit	21.42
	$5,676.32

Disbursements:

Office rent	$ 600.00
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Office assistants	17.45
Rent of typewriter	5.25
Printing, postage, stationery etc.	61.83
Offering envelopes	5.06
Storage of furniture	60.00
Flowers	15.00
Quarterly Meeting dinner & hall	123.00
Social at Phillips Brooks House	11.25
Earlham College Glee Club concert	84.50
Greater Boston Federation of Churches	10.00
Massachusetts Fed. of Churches	4.00
Superintendent of Missions	3.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	116.55
Delegate to Washington Confer.	75.00
Portland Workers Conference	5.00
Pope Fund	285.00
United Budget	466.71
American Friends Serv. Com.	250.15
Southland Institute	15.00
Joint Account	400.00
Permanent Fund N.E. Trustees	930.00
	4,091.62

Balance - Pope Fund 472.76
General 1,111.27
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(Signed) Laura E. Townsend [illegible]

The foregoing report is found to be correct with vouchers and returned checks, as shown by the bank statement.
January 9, 1930
(Signed) Arthur L. Wing, auditor.
We accept and approve of the report as audited.

Fifty dollars for Pembroke Mtg. house Association

We direct our Treasurer to forward to the Treasurer of the Friends Pembroke Meeting House Association, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) as the contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting toward the renovation and upkeep of the Friends Meeting House in Pembrok

Ten dollars, Greater Boston Fed. of Churches.

We direct our Treasurer to forward to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) as our contribution toward its work for the year 1930.

Bequest.

Our Treasurer reports the receipt of a check for five hundred dollars ($500.00) being the first payment of a gift of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to Boston Monthly Meeting, from the estate of Thomas Wood. The meeting directs that this sum be kept intact until the

Treasurer ascertain whether or not
there is any clause in the will
restricting the use of this legacy.

Transfer, Oskaloosa Iowa. Mo. Mtg. irregular [illegible] [illegible]

The Monthly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight recommend to Boston
Monthly Meeting, that the membership
with us of Earl M. Winslow be
confirmed on our books, regardless
of any irregularity in the removal
certificate issued by the Oskaloosa
Monthly Meeting, of Oskaloosa Iowa.
We approve the recommendation of
the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
in regard to the membership of
Earl M. Winslow.

No further business being presented for
action at this time, the meeting
adjourned, to convene third mo. sixteenth.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston 3-13-1930.

The minutes of the meeting held second mo. 13th 1930 have been read and are approved.

Annual Statistical report.

The annual statistical report of our Meeting has been presented by the Recorder, and, having been approved, is to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. (appended.)

Error in Fund.

A Pope Fund Balance of three hundred thirty two dollars, seventy five cents ($332.75) having been treated as belonging to the General Account, by error, this Meeting directs, according to the advice of the Finance Committee, that our Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of the Pope Fund Account, the sum of three hundred thirty two dollars and seventy five cents ($332.75) from the general account, and further, that seven hundred seventy five dollars and forty eight cents of the money then on hand as Pope Fund interest, being the unexpended balance of 1925 and the balance of 1929, be deposited in a

Fund [illegible]

Savings Bank until it may be needed by the Overseers of the Poor; or until further amounts received, warrant an addition to the principal."

The Trustees report has been read, as follows: "To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:- Your Trustees wish to report that they have continued to conserve the property of the Meeting entrusted to their care.

Report of Trustees

__Building Fund__: The money received from the sale of the Townsend St. Meeting House Property has been entrusted to the care of the New England Trust Co. since its receipt, as directed by the Meeting, and is now yielding about five per cent interest. Twenty five hundred dollars of the interest money has been added to the principal during the past three years, so that the total is now forty seven thousand, five hundred dollars. We hope the Meeting can continue to add half of the income each year to the principal until such time as permanent use is made of the Fund.

Moorman House Fund: This amount, of one thousand eight hundred thirty six dollars and seventy five cents, is held by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Mtg at Providence and the income there received annually is included in general funds to help support the work of Friends Centre.

Furnishings Fund: This represents the proceeds of the sale of furnishing articles at the time we discontinued in Roxbury, and amounts to five hundred dollars, which is invested in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank with interest accumulation.

Pope Fund: The uses of this fund are well known to our membership and we would report that the principal invested by the New England Trust Co. is thirteen thousand, nine hundred twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents. There remained unexpended at the close of the calendar year 1929, income to the amount of seven hundred seventy nine dollars and forty eight cents, and your Trustees unite with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that this sum be held as a separate fund at interest, to be used by the Overseers of the Poor in case of unusual distress among our members.

Bequest from Thomas Wood: The entire amount of one thousand dollars left to us by our good friend and co-worker Thomas Wood, now being in the possession of our Treasurer, we believe that the Meeting would do well to establish a temporary fund with this bequest until such time as we may be in a position to use it in some way as a permanent memorial to Thomas Wood and his wife Georgia B. Wood.

Furnishings and Equipment in storage: The household furnishings and other articles which were removed from Roxbury, have been kept in storage at a yearly cost of fifty dollars, for three and one half years, and it would appear to your Trustees that possibly this expense might be saved in part at least, if a portion of the articles were sold or otherwise disposed of.

Third Mo. 15, 192[illegible] Respectfully submitted

(Signed) [illegible] H. Pope
[illegible] E. Smith
[illegible] Moody.

The recommendation of the Trustees regarding the Pope Fund is approved, namely, that the accumulated income

Recommendation approved. amounting at the close of [illegible], to seven hundred ninety five dollars and forty eight cents ($795.48) be held as a separate fund at interest to be used by the Overseers of the Poor in case of unusual distress among our members.

The bequest from our beloved friend

Use of Bequest. Thomas Wood, having been left without any restrictions, this Meeting approves of the plan proposed by the Trustees, above.

The Trustees are authorized to use

Disposal of old goods. their best judgment in regard to the preservation and disposal in storage.

The members of the Monthly Meeting appreciate the careful attention of

Appreciation. the Trustees, to the matters entrusted to them. Special appreciation has been expressed for the rug taken from storage and placed in Friends Centre.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight

united in recommending that the request for membership of Frances M. Wetzell be granted, and that she be received into full membership. This Meeting gladly welcomes her into fellowship with us.

New Member

Frederick M. Gibson Jr. desiring to unite with the Church of the Resurrection of Richmond Hill, a minute is hereby made, stating that he has been an associate member with us; and a copy is to be forwarded to him at the request of Ethel Francis Gibson.

Statement

This Meeting directs that the Clerk send a cablegram to the Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, with the American Delegation attending the Peace Parley in London, England, signifying our desire that he do all in his power to pave the way for world peace. Signatures to the petition, to this effect, are to be secured and forwarded by mail.

Cablegram
London
Conference.

Time of adjournment has arrived.
The Mtg. adjourns, to convene 4th mo 10th Mabel Moody.
clerk.

Statistical Report for Boston Mtg. 1929.

Membership.

Number of members last year	212
Additions by birth	2
Additions by error last year	0
Additions by request	3
Additions by letter	1
Additions by certificate	2
Total additions	8
Loss by death	3
Loss by error last year	0
Loss by disownment	0
Loss by resignation	1
Loss by discontinuance of names	27
Loss by letter	0
Loss by certificate	0
Total loss	31
Number of members this year	189
Net loss	23

Miscellaneous.

Number of males	85
Number of females	104
Number under twenty one yrs. of age	54
Number of adult members	135
Number of associate members	43
Number of assoc. who have become active	0
Number of resident members	111
Number of non resident	78
No of resident recorded ministers 0 Non res.	5

Number of Active and Assoc. members in Home and Foreign Field	0
Number of Members in Friends Service Work	1
Are Particular and Monthly Mtg. Records complete to date	yes.
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes?	yes
Number of Meetings without recorded Ministers	none
Number of Particular Meetings	1
Number of Monthly Meetings	1
Number of members married this yr.	1
Number of members married according to disc.	none

Educational.

Number of Friends engaged in teaching the past year	13
Number of Friends children between six and twenty one yrs. of age	44
Number in school the past year	41
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade including Junior High	21
Number in college past year	4
Number graduating from High Schools and Academies	6
Number graduating from Professional Schs	none
Number graduating from College	1

name of College, Harvard Graduate School.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston 4th mo. 10th 1930.

The Minutes of our Meeting in third month, have been read, and with one correction, are approved.

Report on Spiritual Condition.

The report to the Quarterly Meeting, on the Spiritual condition of our Monthly Meeting, has been prepared by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and has been read at this time. The report is approved and the Clerk directed to forward it to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

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Application for membership

Application for membership has been received from Earle M. Winslow. Inasmuch as the Oskaloosa, Iowa Monthly Meeting found, after sending a certificate transferring his membership to our Meeting, that his name was no longer on their records, this Friend desires to join by request, and the Meeting gladly unites in accepting him into full membership.

Request for membership

A letter requesting membership has been received from Blanche M. Winslow and has been referred to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Report
on
membership.

An application for membership having been received from Nancy Powell, acted upon by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and forwarded to this Meeting with their approval, we are united in welcoming her into our fellowship. The following Friends are appointed to call upon her: Gertrude F. Smith, Chester C. Smith, — Ethel M. Jones and Blanche Howland.

cknowledg-
ment.

An acknowledgement has been received from the American Delegation in London stating "On behalf of the Chief of the American Delegation, the receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date concerning the negotiations now in progress at the London Naval Conference."

Appeal
for funds
visiting.
vangelistic
Assoc.

An appeal from the Evangelistic Assoc. of N.E. Friends to carry on Hospital visitation, having been presented, Gertrude F. Smith is appointed to investigate the matter, before the Meeting decides whether or not to make another contribution to this work.

Various notices having been given and no further business being presented for action, the meeting adjourned, to convene in Fifth Month.

Mabel C. Moody clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston, Fifth mo. 5, 1930.

The minutes of our meeting in Fourth mo. have been read, and with one addition have been approved.

Members
request
letter.

Louise Prescott, Mary A. Love, and Madeline D. Gillespie, having intentions of going abroad in the near future, make request that this Meeting grant them statements to the effect that they are members in good standing of Boston Monthly Meeting. We are united in directing the Clerk to issue such statements.

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The matter of a per capita contribution for hospital visitors, has been investigated as directed at our last meeting. It is felt that the contribution already made to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches will suffice for this year.

New
member
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The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report, regarding the application for membership of Blanche M. Gibson that they approve of accepting.

this friend as a member. We are glad to welcome her into fellowship and the Clerk is directed to so inform her.

Representatives to Quarterly Mtg.

Quarterly Meeting will convene Fifth month 17th at Amesbury, and the following Friends are appointed as Representatives: Dennis A. Paige, Marian P. Carlund, Ethel M. Jones, Nancy L. Newell, Louisa Prescott and Frances M. Burtwell.

Balance to Quota forwarded

The Treasurer reports that the balance of our Yearly Meeting quota has been forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

Mo. Mtg suppers discontinued

Continuance of suppers through the summer has been considered. It is thought best to discontinue them for the present, and hold Monthly Meeting at seven thirty.

Office assisted.

In order that the Secretary at Friends Center may attend Quarterly Meeting, she is authorized to secure someone to be in the office Fifth day ~~morning~~.

Notices have been read, and no further business being presented, the Meeting adjourns to convene in Sixth Month.

Mabel E. Moody, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Mtg of Friends
Held in Boston 6-12-1930.

The minutes of our meeting in fifth month have been read & approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury 5.17th were all present.

Yearly Meeting of Friends in New Eng. will convene 6-24-30, at Vassalboro Maine. In order that the Secretary at Friends Center may be in attendance for the full time, this meeting approves of her securing someone to be in the office the usual hours during her absence.

A request for membership having been received from Fredrika Taber Richardson, the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approve of accepting this Friend as a member of the Monthly Meeting. We gladly welcome her into fellowship, and the Clerk is directed to so inform her.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report, regarding the application for membership of Mary E. Baker, that they approve of accepting this friend as a member. We gladly welcome her into fellowship and the Clerk is directed to so inform her.

A letter from the American Friends Board of Missions has been read, and sets forth the drastic reduction of our work in various fields, unless the United Budget can be raised next year. This meeting approves of the Finance Committee and the Monthly Mtg. Missionary Committee making a special effort next Autumn, to secure a better regular support from this meeting.

No further business being brought forward for consideration, the meeting adjourned to meet in Seventh mo.

Mabel C. Moody. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston 1st mo. 13, 1930.

Minutes of the meeting held in twelfth month have been read and are approved.

A letter from the Clerk of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting (and of Oak Grove Monthly Meeting) has been received, forwarding to this meeting a copy of the minute made at the Quarterly Meeting 11-13-'26, recognizing the gift in the ministry of George A. Selleck. This Friend having become a member of Boston Monthly Meeting 11-5-'27, by transfer from Oak Grove Monthly Meeting and no mention having been made of the fact that he was a minister, we wish to insert in our records the Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting minute as follows:
"The Committee appointed having reported favorably on the proposition of recognizing the gift in the ministry of George A. Selleck, we are united in the acknowledgment of that gift, and express to him our confidence that he will continue to help spread

REMOVAL CERTIFICATE

To Boston *Monthly Meeting of Friends Church,*

Boston Mass

Dear Friends:

This is to certify that Clifford L Haworth is in good standing and a *member..... of this meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That upon due inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transferring his *membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend* him *to your Christian care.*

Please acknowledge his *reception by returning to our clerk the annexed Certificate, properly filled and signed.*

In love we are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of **East Whittier Monthly Meeting of Friends Church,** *held at East Whittier, California,* 6 *Month,* 4th 1930

C. A. Barnett *Clerk.*

Correspondent.

Address: 117 E. First Ave, La Habra, Calif.

abroad the Gospel of Christ."
(From the minutes of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting held in China, Maine Eleventh mo. 1st 1920)

A removal certificate having been received from East Whittier Monthly Meeting, of California, transferring the membership of Clifford L. Hanson to our meeting, we gladly receive this Friend into membership and [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] the following Committee was appointed to look after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Frances H. [illegible], Edith J. [illegible], [illegible] E. [illegible] & [illegible] C. [illegible].

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned to convene in 12th month.
Mabel C. Moody, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 8-14-1930.

In the absence of our clerk, we appoint Chester C. Smith to serve as clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of our meeting in Seventh month have been read and are approved.

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Dennis A. Paige, Gertrude F. Smith, Elizabeth A. A. Swan, and Harrison L. Hardy our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Lynn, on the sixteenth of the current month. We designate S. Paul Townsend and Gertrude F. Smith to serve on the Nominating Committee.

A request has been received from Fredrika Taber Richardson, a member of our Meeting, and Wilson M. Powell Jr. a member of New York Monthly Meeting for the appointment of a special meeting to be held at four o'clock on Tenth month twenty fifth, 1930, at 9 Chauncy St. Cambridge for the purpose of solemnizing their marriage. We grant

this request, and appoint such a meeting to be held at the time and place before mentioned.
We name J. Paul Townsend, Mabel G. Townsend, Blanche K. Howland, and Dennis A. Paige, a committee to attend said meeting, to see that it is properly conducted, and report to the next regular Monthly meeting.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in Ninth month.

Chester C. Smith
Clerk for the Occasion.

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 9th mo., 11th, 1930.

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint the assistant clerk to serve as clerk for the occasion.

The minutes of our meeting in Eighth Month have been read and are approved.

Report of representatives to Salem Quart. Mtg.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn report all were present except Harrison L. Harley.

Letter of clearance for Wilson Marcy Powell

The following letter has been received from the clerk of New York Monthly Meeting, and the clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting is directed to make acknowledgment thereof.

Eighth Month 14th, 1930.

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:

Wilson Marcy Powell, Jr., a member in good standing of this Monthly Meeting, has acquainted the Meeting with his intention of uniting in marriage with Frederika [illegible] Richardson, a member of your Meeting. New York Monthly Meeting, after proper inquiry into the clearness of Wilson Marcy Powell, Jr., finds no obstruction to his proceeding with his proposal.

Very truly thine,
Edward P. Palmer, Clerk

Nominating Committee A Nominating Committee to present suitable names of persons to serve as officers and members of committees for the Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year are named as follows: Chester C. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Olive L. Hanley.

Com. re. 18th Amendment We appoint Chester C. Smith and C. Frank Cartland a committee to investigate the speech of Mr. Wickersham in regard to modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, with power to act in the matter of writing to the President relative to effective means of educating the public concerning the benefits of prohibition, through advertising.

Adjournment No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time in Tenth Month.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk for the Occasion

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 10th mo., 9th, 1930

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint the assistant clerk to serve as clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and are approved.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee appointed Ninth Month, 11th, present the following report:

approved

For Clerk: Marian P. Cartland
For Asst. Clerk: Nancy L. Newell
For Treasurer: Laura A. Townsend
For Auditors: Arthur L. Wing
Clifford L. Haworth
For Recorder: Louise M. Stewart
For Trustee (5-year term): Harrison L. Harley

Committees. Overseers of the Poor: Grace B. Gould, Charles C. Smith
Louisa Prescott
Finance Committee: Mary A. Gove, L. Paul Townsend,
Laura M. Ashley, Chester A. Moody,
Laura A. Townsend
Missionary Committee: Louisa Prescott, Gertrude F. Smith
Social Committee: Gertrude F. Smith, Olive L. Harley,
Harrison L. Harley, Margaret Allen,
Edith J. Comfort, Marian P. Cartland
Visiting Committee: Blanche R. Howland, Louise M. Stewart

Mary I. Townsend, Ethel M. Jones,
S. Paul Townsend, C. Frank Cartland

Committee on Policy
and Program: Mary A. Gove, Chester C. Smith,
Blanche R. Howland, Mabel C. Moody,
Marion P. Cartland, Forrest W. Comfort

Election of officers For the election of the officers, nineteen ballots have been cast and counted. The results indicate that the meeting is united, and the officers as presented by the Nominating Committee are duly elected, their term of office to begin First Month, 1931.

Appointment of committees We appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1931 in accordance with the list laid before us by the Nominating Committee, as named above.

Report of committee re. 18th amendment The committee appointed to investigate the speech of Mr. Wickersham in regard to modification of the Eighteenth Amendment report that little was said in the speech about modification and a great deal about carrying out the laws of the land as they stand. The committee does not feel that it is necessary to go any further in writing to the President, as in the interval since the speech, several events have transpired, and more are likely to come up. The committee feels that it is better to let the matter rest.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting, to be held

Representatives to
Salem Quart. Mtg

Tenth Month, 18th, at Lawrence, Mass., are appointed as follows: Louisa Prescott, Jennie A. Paige, Mary I. Townsend, Gertrude T. Smith, Blanche R. Howland.

Yearly Meeting
quota

The treasurer of our meeting is authorized to forward to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting before Eleventh Month, 1st, one half of our Yearly Meeting quota, the remaining seventy dollars to be paid by Fifth Month 1st.

Payment to Mass.
Fed. of Churches

Four dollars should be sent as our portion of the sum to be paid to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Washington (D.C.)
Friends Mtg House

A letter has been read regarding the establishment of a new Friends Meeting House in Washington, and the Boston Meeting directs the Clerk to write the committee at Washington, acknowledging receipt of the letter and expressing interest in their undertaking.

History of Boston
Meeting

A proposal has been made that a brief statement be prepared, giving the history of the meeting at Boston, and the following committee is appointed to work out details of such a statement: S. Paul Townsend, Mary A. Gove.

Contribution to
Workers Conference
at New Bedford

We authorize our treasurer to forward five dollars as a contribution to the expenses of the Workers Conference to be held at New Bedford Tenth Month, 29th and 30th.

Delegates to New Bedford Conference

We appoint Blanche R. Howland and Alice S. Healey to attend this Conference as delegates from Boston Meeting.

Secretary of Meeting

The following committee is appointed to report in regard to a secretary for the ensuing year. C. Frank Cartland, Laura M. Oakley.

djournment

No further business being presented, the meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk for the Day

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Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 11th mo., 13th, 1930

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint Marian P. Cartland to serve as clerk for the day.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and are approved.

Report of Quarterly Meeting Representatives.

Our representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence in Tenth Month report that all were present except Mary I. Townsend.

Report of delegates to New Bedford Conference

Our delegates to the Workers' Conference held in New Bedford in Tenth Month report that both attended and found the sessions helpful.

Payment of sums authorized in 10th Mo.

The treasurer of our Meeting reports having made payments of the sums authorized in Tenth Month, as follows: to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting one half of our Yearly Meeting quota ($70.); to Oscar G. Mostrom toward the expenses of the Workers' Conference in New Bedford, $5. The payment of $4. to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches will be made later.

Contributions of distant members

The Monthly Meeting Finance and Missionary Committees report that, in following the suggestion made in Sixth Month, they have written personal letters to distant members who have not been contributing regularly.

There has been a somewhat encouraging return, but it has not met the situation.

Need for add'l funds to meet 1930 obligations.

Our treasurer reports that in order to meet our obligations for the present year, an additional sum of $480. is needed. The Meeting approves of the Finance Committee sending a letter to the members of the Meeting, setting forth the state of finances, and giving notice that the matter will be presented for discussion and decision in the December Monthly Meeting. Notice is hereby given that, if necessary, there will be a consideration of using a larger proportion of our income from the building fund to be used for current expenses this year than in former years.

Income from Thomas Wood bequest

Our treasurer reports that income to the amount of $20. has accrued from the Thomas Wood bequest. The Meeting approves of sending this sum to the Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting for the Indian work, this amount to be applied to our budget quota.

Historical sketch of Boston Mtg.

The partial report submitted by the committee appointed to consider the preparation of a brief historical sketch of the Meeting at Boston has been approved, and the committee continued.

Appt of Sec.

The committee appointed to report on the matter of a secretary for the ensuing year are united in recommending that Blanche R. Howland be retained in that position.

Assistance for Secretary

It is found that, in order to continue the work as carried on last year, the secretary will need assistance. While this assistance is at present being partially supplied — and quite satisfactorily — through voluntary aid, the committee recommend that, as the need arises, the secretary shall draw from the funds appropriated in the Monthly Meeting budget for office assistance.

Attendance of secretary at other meetings

The committee further recommend that the secretary receive the assurance of the Meeting that among her prerogatives is that of attending such Quarterly and Yearly Meetings and other Friends' Conferences as she may wish to attend; and that at such times she has the full approval of the Meeting in engaging a substitute to be paid from the funds provided in the budget, if no substitute volunteers his services.

We approve the above report, together with the recommendations.

Marriage of Frederika T. Richardson and Wilson M. Powell

The committee appointed in Eighth Month to attend the special meeting called at 4 o'clock on Tenth Month, 25th, for the purpose of solemnizing the marriage of Frederika Taber Richardson and Wilson Marcy Powell, Jr., report that all members of the committee were present. There was also a representation from the Cambridge Meeting. The ceremony was performed in strict accord with Friends' principles, and all necessary legalities have been conformed with.

Com. to choose Elders

Chester C. Smith and George R. Taylor are appointed to confer with appointees from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose names of suitable persons to serve in the station of elder for three years beginning First Month, 1931.

Removal cert. to Margery Starratt Stevens

Application for removal certificate to the Winter Hill Baptist Church, Somerville, has been received from Margery Starratt Stevens. The Meeting regrets losing this member, but is united in granting the request, and the clerk is instructed to forward the certificate to the clerk of the Winter Hill Baptist Church, commending Margery Stevens to their fellowship.

Boston Student Work Council membership discontinued

The matter of having the Meeting represented in the membership of the Boston Student Work Council having been considered, the Meeting deems it advisable to discontinue membership in this organization.

Hospital Visitation aid refused

A request for a contribution to the Interdenominational Hospital Visitation of the Evangelistic Association of New England has been read. Inasmuch as it was decided in Fifth Month not to contribute to this work this year, the clerk is directed to advise the secretary of the Association that we feel unable to aid the work at this time.

Thanksgiving services A communication from the Tercentenary Conference, urging special religious services on Thanksgiving Day has been read. It seems impracticable to arrange for any special service for Friends. It is suggested, however, that the attention of members of the Meeting be called to local community services.

Com. to arrange Mo. Mtg services 7-7.45 p.m. Corinne R. Howland, Forrest A. Comfort, and C. Frank Cartland are appointed to arrange for our service from 7 to 7.45 on Monthly Meeting evenings.

Adjournment No further business being brought forward, the Meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time in Twelfth Month.

Miriam P. Cartland
Clerk for the Day

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 12 mo. 11th, 1930.

In the absence of the clerk we appoint Marian P. Cartland to serve as clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read and are approved.

Elders for 1931 The committee appointed to confer with appointees from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the names of Alice R. Jones, Mabel C. Moody, and Philip Bradley to serve as elders for three years, commencing First Month 1st 1931. We approve these nominations and direct the clerk to forward the names to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting for their consideration.

The Finance Committee reports that in accordance with the minute of Eleventh Month a letter of information regarding our financial situation was sent out to all our members on Eleventh Month 21st. The response has been inadequate to provide for the year's expenses if, as usual, $1,[illegible]0 is deposited with our financial agents, the New England Trust Company. In order to close the year without a deficit, we direct that as soon as our Treasurer receives the money on December 15, she send to the New England Trust Company only $600, this sum representing the unexpended portion of income from the Building Fund, to be added to the principal of this fund and invested

Add'n to Build-
ing Fund

as a part of said principal.

Washington, D.C., Mtg. House — In response to a request from the Friends' Meeting of Washington, D.C., we designate Blanche R. Howland to solicit, receive, and forward to Washington, contributions for the furnishings of the Washington Meeting House.

Notice of budget — Notice is hereby given that at our meeting in First Month, 1931, the budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1931 will be considered.

Statement re Boston Meeting — The statement in regard to Boston Meeting, prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose, has been read and approved, and the committee continued.

Com. on Arrangements for Quarterly Mtg. — We appoint [illegible]. Paul Townsend and Olive [illegible]. Hurley to serve as a committee to arrange for accommodations for Quarterly Meeting in First Month.

World Court — We direct the clerk for the day to write President Hoover that the Boston Monthly Meeting is in hearty accord with his submitting to the Senate for its approval the matter of our adherence to the World Court.

Death of Mary I. Townsend — We wish to record our sense of loss in the sudden passing of Mary I. Townsend, an elder of the Meeting, on Eleventh Month, 30th.

Report of Missionary Committee — The chairman of the Missionary Committee has presented the matter of special Christmas offerings in support of missions.

Mo. Mtg suppers The Meeting approves of guaranteeing the entire fifteen persons for each Monthly Meeting supper, and of providing in the budget for any possible deficit if the attendance is less than fifteen.

Queries The queries have been read.

Adjournment No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time in First Month.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk for the Day

Boston, Mass., Suffolk S.S.
First Month 8th 1931.

On this date duly appeared before me, S. Paul Townsend a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Marian P. Cartland, who solemnly affirmed that she was duly elected Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to serve for the calendar year 1931 and until her successor shall be appointed.

Also that she would faithfully execute the office of Clerk and keep a true record of the proceedings of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Marian P. Cartland

Subscribed and affirmed before me this Eighth day of First Month, 1931.

S. Paul Townsend
Notary Public

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 1st mo. 8th, 1931.

The minutes of the meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read and are approved.

ontributions to Washington Meeting House — It is reported that Blanche R. Howland has received $5.00 from Boston Friends as contributions for the furnishings of the Washington Meeting House.

rinted statemnt re. Boston Mo. Meeting — The committee appointed to prepare a statement in regard to Boston Meeting report that the folders, 3,500 in number, have been printed and are now at the disposal of Friends.

om. on Arrangments for Quarterly Mtg. — The committee appointed to arrange for accommodations for Quarterly Meeting First Month 17th report that sessions will be held, as last year, at the Boston Y.W.C.A., and lunch will be served in the same building. Levi Pennington, and possibly Wilbur Thomas, will be with us for Quarterly Meeting.

orld Court — A letter has been read from President Hoover's secretary, expressing the President's appreciation of the approval of Boston Monthly Meeting of his action in submitting the World Court Protocols to the Senate.

The annual report of our Treasurer is received as follows:

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Financial statement for the year January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930:

Receipts

Pope Fund:			
Balance, Jan. 1	$442.73		
Income	681.15		
Transferred from general funds	332.75		
		1456.63	
General balance, Jan. 1		1141.87	
Offerings for Current Expenses		820.88	
" " United Budget		312.75	
" " Amer. Friends' Service Com.		126.50	
Bequest from Thomas Wood		1000.00	
Income from Building Fund		2058.68	
" " Woolman House Fund		114.79	
" " bequest of Thomas Wood		20.00	
Interest on bank balance		15.12	
			$7067.22

Disbursements

Pope Fund:		
Expended	$376.00	
Reserve fund established	775.48	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1930	305.15	
		1456.63
Office rent		600.00
Salary of secretary		500.00
Office help		70.80
Printing, postage, stationery, and miscellaneous expenses at Friends' Center		83.03
Storage		60.00
Flowers		10.00
Quarterly Meeting		100.00
Greater Boston Federation of Churches		10.00
Massachusetts Federation of Churches		4.00
Superintendent of Missions		3.00
Yearly Meeting Quota		134.75
Workers' Conference		5.00
Joint Account		500.00
Pembroke Meeting House		50.00
American Friends' Service Committee		126.50
United Budget - contributions	312.75	
income from Wood bequest	20.00	332.75
Bequest of Thomas Wood for investment		1000.00
Addition to principal of Building Fund		1600.00

We accept and approve this report.

The Finance Committee submit the following report:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Finance Committee recommend the adoption of the following budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the calendar year 1931, viz.—

Budget

Office Rent	$600.00
Salary of Secretary	720.00
Office Assistance	200.00
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	120.00
Storage	60.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
Expense of Quarterly Meeting	150.00
Joint Account	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	$2600.00

For the Committee
(signed) Mary A. Gove

The Meeting approves the foregoing budget, item by item, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and it directs its Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year, such sums as shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items. Our Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against the Meeting not exceeding ten dollars ($10.) provided such bill bears on its face the written approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Representative Greater Boston Fed. of Churches

We appoint Gertrude T. Smith to represent our Meeting at the annual meeting of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches.

Annual reports of Standing Committees

The Meeting approves of having annual reports from the various standing committees at the meeting in Second Month, the Clerk to be responsible for calling for these reports.

Appreciation of tablet marking site of Friends Mtg house

We direct the Clerk to write the Mayor of Boston a note of appreciation for the bronze tablet which has been erected on the site of the Friends Meeting House on Congress street.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Frances M. Birtwell, S. Paul Townsend, Gertrude T. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Nancy L. Newell, and Harrison L. Hurley to serve as our representatives at Salem Quarterly Meeting First Month, 17th.

Martha Beech Neitzka recd. into membership

Removal certificate from the Westbury Monthly Meeting, commending to our membership Martha Beech Neitzke has been read. We are united in welcoming this Friend into the fellowship of our Meeting. We appoint Blanche R. Howland, Forrest A. Comfort and Edith J. Comfort to extend this welcome. The Clerk is instructed to notify Martha Neitzke and the Clerk of Westbury Monthly Meeting of our action.

Welcoming com.

Income from Pope Fund set aside for use of Overseers of the Poor

We approve the recommendation of the trustees to the effect that the unexpended income from the Pope Fund, amounting at the close of 1930 to $305.15 be added to the fund set aside Third Month 13th, 1930, as a separate fund at interest, to be used by the Overseers of the Poor in case of unusual distress among our members.

Adjournment

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Second Month.

Marian P. Eastland
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 2nd mo. 12th 1931

In the absence of the clerk, we appoint the assistant clerk to serve as clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in First Month have been read and are approved.

The committee appointed to arrange for accommodations for Quarterly Meeting in First Month report that the arrangements proposed were carried out and 90 persons were served luncheon.

Representatives at Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

Report of N.E. Trust Co. on Building Fund

The report of our financial agents, the New England Trust Co., in regard to the handling of the Building Fund entrusted to their management has been read. We approve this report and direct the clerk to incorporate it in the minutes of this meeting. (See opposite page herewith)

Annual Reports

Annual reports have been received from the standing committees as follows:

Missionary

"Missionary:
"To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
"During the past year we have been privileged to hear
"speakers from several of our mission fields.
"Montclair Hoffman spoke in Phillips Brooks House
"last March: Philip and Susie Frazier gave a recital
"at the Twentieth Century Club early in the year and
"told of their work among the Indian people; and

The Fifth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent
for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

January 1,1930 to December 31, 1930

CAPITAL:

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$48,273.12
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$48,273.12

INCOME:

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,147.69
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,183.16
Income overpaid	$ 35.47

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. N. Pratt
Asst. Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1930			
Jan.	1	Balance of principal as per next prior account	$46,644.37
		Amounts received on account of principal	
	22	Received from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	1,000.00
Dec.	26	do	600.00
		Gain by payment of $3,000. Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 4½% notes	26.25
		do 2,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company 4½% notes	2.50
			$48,273.12

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal	0.
	0.

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$2,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Convertible 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933	1,979.00
6,000.	Chesapeake Corporation, Convertible Collateral Trust 5% bonds due May 15, 1947	5,934.50
2,000.	Columbus Electric & Power Co., Debenture 4½% notes due May 1,1933	1,951.00
3,000.	Georgia Railway & Electric Co.,1st Consolidated Mortgage 5% bonds due Jan. 1,1932	2,977.50
3,000.	Maine Central Railroad Company, 1st & Refunding Mortgage, Series C 5% bonds due Dec.1, 1935	3,005.00
2,000.	Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company, Refunding & Extension Mortgage 4½% bonds due Jan. 1,1931	1,974.00
3,000.	Montreal Light Heat & Power Co., 5% bonds due Apr.1,1933	2,996.25
2,000.	New Orleans Public Service Inc., Gen'l. Lien 4½% bonds due July 1,1935	1,925.00
3,000.	Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., 4¼% bonds due Feb.1,1933	2,998.13
3,000.	Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois Debenture 5% bonds due Sept. 1,1931	2,970.00
3,000.	St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Railway Company, 5% bonds due Apr. 1,1931	2,998.50
3,000.	West End Street Railway Company, 4% bonds due Aug.1,1932	2,838.30
60	shares Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
	Interest in Mortgage Notes:	
	The College Club,Int.5½%	2,000.00
	Joseph P. Hamlin,Int. 5½%	2,000.00
	Amount Forward	$41,547.18

SCHEDULE D

1930			
Jan. 1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		0.
	Amounts received on account of Income		
Mar. 1		45.00	
Sept.2		45.00	90.00
May 15		150.00	
Nov.15		150.00	300.00
May 1		45.00	
Nov. 1		45.00	90.00
July 1			75.00
June 2		75.00	
Dec. 1		75.00	150.00
Jan. 3		45.00	
July 1		45.00	90.00
Apr. 1		75.00	
Oct. 1		75.00	150.00
Jan. 3		45.00	
July 1		45.00	90.00
Mar. 1		75.00	
Sept.2		75.00	150.00
Apr. 1		75.00	
Oct. 1		75.00	150.00
Feb. 1		60.00	
Aug. 1		60.00	120.00
(Apr.5		55.00	
(Oct.3		55.00	110.00
Apr.12		55.00	
Oct.14		55.00	110.00
			$1,675.00

SCHEDULE C (CONT'D)

Brought Forward		$41,547.18
Interest in Mortgage Notes:(cont'd.)		
Philip L. Schuyler Int.6%		2,000.00
The Sumner Company,Int.5¼%		2,000.00
		45,547.18
Cash (Temporarily invested in		
(Demand Loans	2,100.00	
(Cash	625.94	2,725.94
		$48,273.12

SCHEDULE D (CONT'D)

			$1,675.00
1930			
June 12		60.00	
Dec. 10		60.00	120.00
May 3		52.50	
Nov. 4		52.50	105.00
May 1	$3,000.Edison Electric Ill.Co.of Boston 4½% notes	67.50	
Nov. 1	do	67.50	135.00
June 2	$2,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., 4½% notes	45.00	
Dec. 1	do	45.00	90.00
	Interest on amount temporarily invested in Demand Loans		4.13
	Interest on balances in bank		18.56
			$2,147.69

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1930					
Jan.	1	Principal Cash			$ 3,086.57
	22	Received from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends			1,000.00
	24	Purchased $3,000. Georgia Railway & Electric Company, 5% bonds		2,977.50	
		" 1,000. Maine Central Railroad Company, 5% bond		985.00	
Nov.	1	$3,000. Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, 4½% notes due and paid			3,000.00
Dec.	1	2,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company, 4½% notes due and paid			2,000.00
	4	Purchased $3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company 4¼% bonds		2,998.13	
	26	Received from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends			600.00
	31	Principal Cash (Temporarily invested in			
		(Demand Loans	2,100.00		
		(Cash	625.94	2,725.94	
				$9,686.57	$9,686.57

1930				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash (Temporarily invested in		
		(Demand Loans	2,100.00	
		(Cash	625.94	$2,725.94

SCHEDULE E

		Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income		
1930		Accrued Interest on bonds purchased:		
Jan.	24	Jan.1/30 to date on $3,000. Georgia Railway & Electric Company, 5%	9.58	
	24	Dec.1/29 do 1,000. Maine Central Railroad Co., 5%	7.36	
Dec.	4	Dec.1/30 do 3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4¼%	1.06	18.00
Dec.	31	Agent's Compensation for services		106.48
				124.48
Mar.	15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	250.34	
June	18	do	718.40	
Sept.	17	do	364.52	
Dec.	16	do	725.42	2,058.68
				$2,183.16

"Beatrice Teller from Jamaica has been at several
"meetings of the missionary society and has told
of the work being done there.

The meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society
"have been well attended, and interesting programs
"have been carried out.

The sum of $547.^{45}$ has been expended for their
"various activities during the year. Christmas boxes
"and gifts of money were sent to some of our
"Home Mission Fields.

Copies of the News Bulletin were distributed in De-
"cember by the Chairman of the Missionary Committee
"and several copies of the Annual Report of the American
"Friends' Board of Missions were procured for various
"members of the meeting, and also one for the Center.

"For the Missionary Committee
"Louise Prescott. Chairman"

Overseers of Poor

Overseers of the Poor:
"The Committee of Overseers of the Poor have attended
"to all needs coming to their attention.
"Chester Smith - member present"

Social

Social:
" Your Social Committee have held no socials during
"the past year. There have been so many oppor-
"tunities for our members to meet in a social way
"at Round Tables, and for the young people at their
"Group Meetings, that we did not feel the need
"for a purely social get-together.

If however, the Meeting would like to have

"a Social planned, your committee will try to arrange
"one in the near future

For the Committee - Gertrude F. Smith."

Visiting

Visiting:

"In the year 1930 there were 89 calls made by the "Visiting Committee. Calls were made on the older members "of the Meeting, on the ill, on those who seldom attend "Meeting, and on some who live out of Boston.

"This is a very important part of the Meeting work, "as everybody is pleased to be remembered, and much "appreciation has been expressed for the calls

Blanche R. Howland Chairman"

Policy & Program

Policy and Program:

"To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

"Your committee on Policy and Program met only "in conjunction with the committee of the Cambridge "group. Three meetings were held during the year "each of these occupying a long evening.

"At the meeting in May, sub-committees, "(Bible School, Round Table, Advertising, Hospitality, "etc.) were appointed. It was decided to continue "our joint meetings in Andover Hall, and our joint "support of the Center at 120 Boylston St.

"At the meeting in the Fall several concerns "presented by individual members were considered

For the committee - Mary A. Gove, Chairman"

Finance

Finance.

"Your Finance Committee held four meetings during "the year 1930. A Budget of expenses was made up for pre-

"sentation to the Meeting, and was approved by it. The items of this budget together with a printed report of finances for the previous year, were sent to every member of the meeting. Personal letters to distant members and a form letter of information to all members were sent out in the fall.

"For the Committee - Mary A. Fox - Chairman."

Trustees

Trustees:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

In reporting the present situation with reference to the property of the Meeting under the care of the Trustees, we would call attention to the following items:

BUILDING FUND. The New England Trust Co have the care of this money, received from the sale of the Townsend St. Meeting House, and the amount now stands at $48,273.12. Owing to the depressed business situation and some adjustments in other accounts, it was found necessary to use more than the customary half of the income for current expenses, and only $600.00 was added to the capital account from 1930 income. The total income from this fund was $2,058.68.

JOHN WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND. There is invested with the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting at Providence, the sum of $1,836.74 which yielded an income for 1930 of $114.29

"FURNISHINGS FUND. This is held in the Charlestown

Five Cent Savings Bank (Book #169,069) originally representing the proceeds of the sale of sundry articles at Roxbury Meeting House to the amount of $475.— and now totals $561.21.

POPE FUND. The principal of this fund amounting to $13,929.23 is held by the New England Trust Co. as Trustee under the will of Ebenezer Pope. Income for the year 1930 amounted to $681.15.

INCOME ACCOUNT - POPE FUND. Last year $775.48 of unexpended income from the Pope Fund was set apart as a separate fund at the suggestion of your Finance Committee and trustees, and put at interest in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Boston, (Book #33,761) to be held in reserve in case of unusual distress among our members. The Meeting directed that the unexpended balance of 1930 income from the Pope Fund, amounting to $305.15 be added to the amount already set aside: so that there is now $1,080.63 in this account, plus interest.

THOMAS AND GEORGIA WOOD FUND. This bequest was sent to the Board of Investments at Providence and amounts to $1000.00. Interest was received for a portion of 1930 amounting to $20.00, and by direction of the Meeting this amount was sent to the work among Indians of our Five Years Mission Board

The trustees have not been able to make any satisfactory disposition of the furniture, etc in storage, but have the matter before them at this time.

In conjunction with the other co-operating bodies, we have arranged for continued occupancy of the "quarters at 120 Boylston St. and signed a lease for "the year 1931 at an expense for our portion of the "rent of $500.00 per year. representing a saving of "$100.00 over the previous rate.

"For the Trustees - Chester C. Smith Chairman"

We accept and approve these reports and direct that they be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

Appointment of elders

We are advised by the clerk of the Meeting for Ministry & Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting, that the appointment of Alice B. Jones, Mabel C. Morey, and Phillips Bradley to the station of elder was approved 1st mo. 17th, 1931. Accordingly, we now appoint the above-named friends to serve as elders for three years beginning 1st mo. 1st 1931.

A letter from the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting has been read, calling attention to the following minute made at the session held on 1st mo. 17th 1931.

Program Com. of Qtly. Mtg.

"The Program Committee is discontinued and the "responsibility for the program of each Quarterly "Meeting session is laid on the Monthly Meeting "under whose charge the Quarterly Meeting is held. "The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this minute "to each Monthly Meeting"

Statistics 1930

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for the year 1930 have been read. We approve this report and direct the clerk to insert a copy in the minutes of this meeting, and to send a copy to the Salem Quarterly Meeting. (Statistics for 1930 herewith)

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	189
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	5
5.	Additions by Letter,	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	7
8.	Loss by Death,	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	2
14.	Loss by Certificate,	5
15.	Total Loss,	10
16.	Number of Members this year,	186
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	3

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	82
20.	Number of Females,	104
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	51
22.	Number of Adult Members,	135
23.	Number of Associate Members,	42
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	114
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	72
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	6
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field,	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	1
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes.
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	14
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	43
3.	Number in school the past year,	29
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	17
5.	Number in College past year,	6
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

Transfer Trueblood

A request has been presented from D. Elton Trueblood for transfer of membership of his family to Baltimore Monthly Meeting (Homewood). We direct the clerk to forward a removal certificate as requested, mentioning the position of Elton Trueblood as minister in our meeting.

No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in 3rd month

Clerk for the day - Nancy L. Newell.

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 3rd mo. 12th, 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in Second Month have been read and are approved.

Report of com
o welcome
Clifford Haworth

The committee appointed to welcome Clifford Haworth, received into membership in Seventh Month, 1930, report that calls were duly made. The committee is released.

Report of com
to welcome
Martha Neitzka

The committee appointed to welcome Martha Neitzka into our fellowship report that, due to illness and other unavoidable events, they have as yet been unable to make the call. The committee is continued.

Contribution to
Washington
Meeting House

Report has been made of a further contribution of $1.00 for furnishings of the Washington Meeting House.

ontribution to
Gr. Boston
ed. of Churches

We direct our Treasurer to forward to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches the sum of $10.00 as our contribution toward its work for year 1931.

hina Famine
Relief

An appeal from the China Famine Relief, U. S. A., has been read. The Meeting approves of handling the matter by individual contributions.

amphlet re.
Boston Mo.
Meeting

In view of the dissatisfaction expressed in regard to the pamphlet prepared concerning Boston Monthly Meeting, we direct that further distribution be discontinued.

and that the matter of the revision of the pamphlet be referred to the Joint Committee.

Queries The queries have been read.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourns, to meet at the usual time in Fourth Month.

Miriam P. Cartland
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 4th mo. 9th, 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in Third Month have been read and are approved.

Report of com.
o welcome
Martha Neitzka

The committee appointed to welcome Martha Neitzka into our fellowship report that one member of the committee has made a call but the other two members of the committee have been unable to find her at home. The committee is released.

Resignation: S. Paul
Townsend as
elder

A request from S. Paul Townsend that his name be dropped from the list of elders of Boston Monthly Meeting has been read and the following committee has been appointed to confer with him, urging that he withdraw this request: Dennis A. Paige, Chester C. Smith.

vangelistic
sso'n of N.E.
Hospital Visitn

An appeal for a contribution to the work of the Evangelistic Association of New England for hospital visitation has been presented to our Meeting, but it is felt that no contribution can be made at this time. The matter will be considered again next month.

ransfer of mem-
ership to
Moody family

Request has been received for transfer of membership to Weare Monthly Meeting of Chester A. Moody, Mabel C. Moody and their children, Winifred C., Wilberta C., David C., and Ethel C. Moody. We direct the Clerk to forward removal certificates, as requested, to the Clerk of Weare Monthly Meeting.

Nominating Com. to fill vacancies

To fill vacancies caused by the removal of these Friends, we appoint C. Frank Cartland and Laura M. Oakley a Nominating Committee to bring in names for the positions of Trustee for the unexpired term, member of the Finance Committee and member of the Committee on Policy and Program.

Report on Spiritual condition of Mtg.

Report on the spiritual condition of our Meeting, sanctioned by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been read, as follows:

Report on Spiritual Condition of BOSTON Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

Due to the fact that our membership is scattered over so wide an area, many members find it impossible to attend our own meeting regularly, but participate in the worship at churches of other denominations in their vicinity.

We believe that our members are endeavoring to follow the precepts laid down in the discipline, but feel that in many instances a greater concern for spiritual things would lead to a richer and fuller life, and a greater interest in the needs and opportunities for service in our Meeting.

Our meetings, being unprogrammed, give opportunity for fostering a feeling of individual responsibility in service--an opportunity which is being accepted by some of the younger Friends, as well as by older Friends. Meeting, as we do, in a university town, easily accessible from other Boston colleges, many young Friends from other Meetings who are studying in the vicinity attend our meetings for worship and are helped, we believe, to continue and deepen their interest in Quaker ideals and principles.

Bible study classes are held for both adults and children, except during the vacation period. A discussion group of Young Friends meets regularly, and Round Table discussions are held at intervals on timely subjects of Friendly concern.

An active visiting committee reported 89 calls during the year, these calls having been made especially on the older members of the Meeting, on those ill and otherwise unable to keep in close touch with the Meeting. Through our Center at 120 Boylston Street, we have many contacts with Friends from other sections, and a large influence with people outside our Society.

The Overseers of the Poor report that all needs of our members coming to their attention have been attended to, and help given to one family outside the Society.

Apart from contributions toward the support of our own Meeting, and the expenditure of nearly $500.00 for missionary activities, contributions have been made to the Meeting at Washington, D.C., and for the renovation and upkeep of the Pembroke Meeting House. It is to be feared, however, that many of our members are not wholly awake to the privilege of material giving.

There is an attitude of sympathetic coöperation on the part of our members with Christian enterprises of other religious bodies of the community. As a Meeting, we contribute to the support of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches. On Race Relations Sunday, Mr. Laviscourt, Minister for St. Mark's Congregational Church, spoke interestingly at our Meeting, and two of our members attended and conducted the service at his church on Townsend Street, Roxbury, where they were welcomed by a large congregation of colored people.

That the quiet appeal of the Friendly spirit has been felt is evidenced by the applications for membership which have come without solicitation and from conviction.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk, Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Names and addresses of Ministers:
Walter R. Miles, 75 Autumn St., New Haven, Conn.
Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.
George A. Selleck, Lincoln, Va.
J. Ferland Randolph, 6223 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Emma G. Randolph, 6223 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.
D. Elton Trueblood, Govans, Md.

We approve this report and direct that copy be forwarded to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Leonidas Keoylos – new member
Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approve of granting the application of Leonidas Keoylos for membership in our Meeting. We are glad to welcome this friend into fel-
Welcoming com.
lowship with us and appoint George R. Taylor and Forrest W. Comfort a committee to visit him and

extend to him our greetings.

No further business being presented, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Marian P. Cartland,
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 5th mo., 14th, 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and are approved.

Resignation of S. Paul Town-send as elder

The committee appointed to confer with S. Paul Townsend in regard to his resignation as an elder recommend that we accept his resignation. We therefore do so, regretfully. The committee urge us to show a spirit of sympathy in the work which Paul Townsend has done for the Meeting.

Com. vacancies filled

The committee appointed Fourth Month to bring in names for committee vacancies submit the following report:

For trustee to January, 1933: John E. Whitcomb
For member of the Committee on Policy and Program to January, 1932: Ethel M. Jones
For member of the Finance Committee to January, 1932: Earle M. Winsl

We approve these nominations and appoint the persons to the committees as named above.

early Mtg
uota paid

The Treasurer reports that the balance of our Yearly Meeting quota for the year 1931 (seventy dollars) has been forwarded to the Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

ontribution to
ospital work
f Evangel. Ass'n
of N.E. from
Thos. Wood Fund

The appeal for a contribution to the hospital visitation work of the Evangelistic Association of New England has been further considered. We direct our Treasurer to send $7.50 (seven dollars and fifty cents) of the income from the Thomas Wood Fund to this Association.

Contribution to Indian work from Thos. Wood Fund

We direct our Treasurer to send the balance of the income from the Thomas Wood Fund, namely $20.00 (twenty dollars) to the Treasurer of our Yearly Meeting toward our United Budget quota, this sum to be designated for the Indian work.

Report of Com. to welcome Leonidas Keoylos

The committee appointed to welcome Leonidas Keoylos to membership in our meeting report that they have attended their appointment. The committee is released

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Ethel M. Jones, Dennis T. Paige, J. Paul Townsend, Maud M. Hall, Elizabeth A. Swan, and Gertrude F. Smith as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury Fifth Month, 16th, designating Ethel M. Jones and J. Paul Townsend to serve on the Nominating Committee for representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held in Providence in Sixth Month.

Report from Joint Com. re pamphlet [illegible] Friends in Boston

Report from the Joint Committee has been read as follows:

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The Joint Committee received the minute of Boston Monthly Meeting relative to the issuance of a circular or pamphlet by Friends in Boston. Very much appreciation was expressed for the work that had already been done on this, and the matter was placed in the care of a small sub-committee to be further developed.

(Signed) Mary A. [illegible], Acting Chairman
of the Joint Committee at its April Meeting

LETTER OF MEMBERSHIP

To Boston Mo. Meeting

Mary Henderson Taylor with her minor daughter, Deborah Macy Taylor informs us that she desires to unite in membership with you denomination of Christians, and requests a letter stating her standing in our church.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that She is a member of this Meeting in good standing among us, and as such, we commend her to your Christian care.

Please acknowledge her reception, by returning to our Correspondent the annexed Certificate, properly filled out and signed. This letter will be void if not presented within six months from date of issue.

Signed by direction and on behalf of White Lick MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held at Mooresville, Ind. 4 Month, 23 - 1931.

Sallie E. Sellars
V. P. Macy
} Clerks.

Sallie E. Sellars Correspondent,

Address Mooresville - Indiana.

Mary Hen-
derson and
Deborah
Mary Taylor

Letter of transfer of membership is received from White Lick Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mooresville, Indiana, on behalf of Mary Henderson Taylor and her minor daughter, Deborah Mary Taylor. We are pleased to receive these friends into fellowship with us and direct the Clerk to so notify the Clerk of White Lick Monthly Meeting and Mary H. Taylor.

Visit of
David Day

We appoint Blanche R. Howland to confer with the committee of Young Friends to encourage the service of David Day, Executive Secretary of Young Friends from the Five Years Meeting, during his visit to New England this summer.

uppers dis-
ontinued dur-
ng summer

The Meeting approves of discontinuing suppers in connection with our Monthly Meetings during the summer, and approves of beginning the meeting for worship at 7.30 instead of at 7.

No further business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month.

Marian C. Cartland
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston 6th mo. 11th, 1931.

The minutes of the meeting held in Fifth Month have been read and are approved.

Report of Representatives to Qty Mtg.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month report that all attended.

Request from Charles William Johnson for [illegible] from Society

Request has been received from Charles William Johnson that his name be dropped from the list of our members. Feeling that his reasons justify granting the request, we direct the Clerk to write him, asking whether he would not like to have a letter of transfer to some other body of worshipers.

Resignation of Clerk

Since change of residence will make it impossible for Marian P. Cartland to fulfil her duties as Clerk and as member of the Committee on Policy and Program and the Social Committee, she has tendered her resignation from these positions, to take effect Seventh Month, 15th. We accept this resignation and appoint Grace B. Gould, Gertrude T. Smith, and Blanche R. Howland to bring in a name for the position of Clerk and member of the Committee on Policy and Program.

Queries

The queries have been read.

Adjournment

No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourns.

to meet at the usual time in Seventh Month.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston Seventh Month, 9th, 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in Sixth Month have been read and are approved.

Rep. of com. regarding new Clerk

The committee appointed to bring in a name for the position of Clerk and member of the Committee on Policy and Program present the following report:

To the Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting:

The committee appointed in Sixth Month to bring in the name of a person to serve as Clerk and member of the Committee on Policy and Program, to fill in Marian P. Curtland's unexpired term, present the name of Nancy L. Newell. In the event of her being elected it leaves the position of Assistant Clerk vacant, and the committee, in anticipation of that, would suggest the name of Louise M. Starrett for Assistant Clerk.

(Signed) Grace B. Gould for the committee

Election of new Clerk and Asst. Clerk

The Meeting accepts the above report and instructs the Clerk to cast one ballot for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, as named in the report. The Clerk having so done, Nancy L. Newell is duly elected Clerk and Louise M. Starrett is duly elected Assistant Clerk, beginning Seventh Month, 15th, for the balance of the calendar year.

Appt to Com. on Policy and Program We appoint Nancy L. Newell a member of the Committee on Policy and Program, in accordance with the report of the committee appointed to bring in a name for this position

Adjournment No further business appearing, the Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Marian P. Cartland
Clerk

Boston, Mass., Suffolk.S.S.
8 Month 15 1931.

On this date duly appeared before me, A Paul Townsend, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Nancy Newell, who solemnly affirmed that she was duly elected Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to serve for the balance of the calendar year 1931 and until her successor shall be appointed. Also that she would faithfully execute the office of Clerk, and keep a true record of the proceedings of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Nancy Newell

Subscribed and affirmed before me
this 15 day of 8th Month, 1931.

A Paul Townsend
Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Boston, Eighth Month 13, 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in Seventh Month have been read and are approved.

Chas. Johnson's transfer of membership

A letter from Charles Johnson has been received asking for a **blanket** letter of transfer of membership to any organization he may in the future select. We refer this matter to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. (reference pg 138)

Reps. S.Q.M.

We appoint Nancy Newell, Elizabeth A. A. Swan, Harrison L. Harley, Lyra T. Wolkins, and Francis M. Birtwell as our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on Eighth Month, 15th.
We designate Elizabeth A. A. Swan and Nancy Newell to serve on the Nominating Committee.

A letter from the Finance Committee has been read as follows: Aug 11, 1931
"To Boston Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

Change in salary of **Secretary** (ref p. 117)

Our Secretary, Blanche R. Howland,
"has requested that we return to the basis
"of $500.— a year as the share of her salary
"which should be met by our meeting.
"With real regret at the seeming necessity,
" we unite in recommending that this be done

"and that our Treasurer be instructed to make monthly
"payments to Blanche R. Howland for the remainder
"of this year on the above-mentioned bases."

"For the Finance Com.

Mary A. Gove."

The meeting accepts with regret this recommendation, and directs the clerk to advise the Treasurer of this action.

From S. Paul Townsend a concern was presented for a gathering of Friends at Pembroke Meeting House to be sponsored by the Boston meeting. We appoint a committee consisting of S. Paul Townsend and Gertrude Smith to prepare plans for such a meeting to be held in Ninth Month.

A notice was read from ~~[illegible]~~ Ruth Trout of a meeting to be held in the meeting house at South Yarmouth next 1st Day, Eighth Month 16th.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Nancy Newell.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston, Ninth Month 10th, 1931.

The minutes of the meeting held in Eighth Month have been read and are approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn in Eighth Month have reported that all were present.

Meeting at Pembroke

The committee appointed to plan for a meeting to be held at Pembroke under the auspices of Boston Monthly Meeting has reported that such a meeting has been arranged for Ninth Month, 20th, at 3.30 o'clock, with Harold E. B. Speight present.

Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee to present suitable names of persons to serve as officers and members of committees of this Monthly Meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows:
Gertrude F. Smith, Ethel M. Jones, and Harrison L. Hasley.

It has been decided to resume the suppers preceding Monthly Meetings, starting in 10th Month.

The Queries have been read and reverently considered.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned to meet at the usual time in 10th Month.

Nancy L. Newell, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston. 10th Month 8th. 1931

The minutes of the meeting held in 9th Month have been read and approved.

Report of Pembroke meeting

The committee appointed to arrange for a meeting at Pembroke has reported that a meeting was held on the afternoon of 9th Month 20th, which was attended by many Friends from widely scattered meetings. Harold E. B. Speight and others spoke helpfully. The group was entertained at tea after the meeting by Mrs. Fogg. The clerk has been directed to thank Mrs. Fogg for her hospitality.

The Nominating Committee appointed 9th Month 10th has presented the following report of persons to serve as officers and members of committees for 1932:

Officers 1932-

for clerk	Nancy L. Newell
for assistant clerk	Louise M. Starratt
for treasurer	Louisa Prescott
for auditors	S. Paul Townsend John E. Whitcomb
for recorder	Louise M. Starratt
for correspondent	Ethel M. Jones
for trustee	Chester C. Smith

for Overseers of the Poor:
Grace B. Gould   Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

for Finance Committee:
Harrison L. Harley   Earle M. Winslow
Mary A. Gove   Louisa Prescott

Committees
[illegible]

for Missionary Committee:
Maud M. Hill   Madeline D. Gillespie
Margaret Allen

for Social Committee:
Alice S. Harley   Laura A. Townsend
Dr. Blanche M. Winslow   S. Paul Townsend
Leonidas Keoylas   Edith J. Comfort

for Visiting Committee:
Blanche R. Howland   Forrest D. Comfort
Louise M. Starratt   Mabel J. Townsend
George A. Selleck

for Committee on Policy & Program
Mary A. Gove   Chester C. Smith
Blanche R. Howland   Ethel M. Jones
Nancy Newell   Forrest D. Comfort

For the election of officers 10 ballots have been cast and counted. The results have indicated that the meeting is united and that the above named officers have been appointed to serve for 1932.

Committees have been approved as presented by the Nominating Committee and have been appointed to serve for 1932.

Resignation of Chas. W. Johnson

The meeting has directed that the resignation of Charles W. Johnson be accepted, and that the Clerk write him expressing regret for his resignation and interest in his work

Salem Quarterly Meeting delegates

Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare 10th Month 17th have been appointed as follows:

S. Paul Townsend   Madeline D. Gillespie
Gertrude T. Smith   Mary A. Gove
Mabel J. Townsend

Com for Salem Q. Meeting Jan 1932

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements and plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston in 1st Month 1932 as follows:

Olive S. Harley   George A. Selleck
Blanche M. Winslow

The treasurer has been directed to make payments to the treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting as follows:

Before 11th Month 1st, $70.00, which is one-

Yearly M. Quota half of our Yearly Meeting quota of $140.00, the balance to be paid prior to 5th Month 1st, 1932.

Fed. Churches $4.00 for support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Before 11th Month 1st, $18.50 which is our share of

Expenses Salem Qu. Meeting expenses of Salem Quarterly Meeting, which has been apportioned on the same basis (28%) as our quota of the Yearly Meeting Budget.

The treasurer has been directed to forward to Harvey Jones, Gonic, N.H., the sum of $5.00 as a contribution to the expenses of delegates to the fifth Annual Workers

Annual Workers' Conference Conference to be held Oct. 28-29, 1931 at Gonic, N.H., under the auspices of Yearly Meeting's Executive Committee.

Blanche R. Howland has been appointed to attend this conference as a delegate from this meeting.

A consensus of opinion has been expressed that attendance of Friends at Quarterly Meetings on 1st Day as well as 7th Day should be encouraged, but should be left to the discretion of delegates.

Delegates appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at North Weare have been instructed to report this opinion to the meeting.

A plea has been presented for funds for the

Collection Deir Ghazzani School in Palestine. A special collection has been authorized by personal appeal to Friends.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 11th Month.

Nancy Newell, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting.
Held in Boston, 11th Mo. 12th, 1951

The minutes of the meeting held in 10th Month have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at North Weare have reported that all were present. Seventy five persons attended this meeting. The place for holding next Yearly Meeting was discussed and Ocean Park near Portland was favorably considered. The matter of First Day attendance at Quarterly Meetings was felt to be desirable but no definite action was taken.

Quarterly Meeting
No. Weare

The Workers Conference at Gonic N.H. has been reported as very successful. Representatives were present from all over New England and were hospitably and socially entertained. The Program was interesting and helpful.

Workers Conference
Gonic NH

The collection authorized for the assistance of the Dier-Ghazzali School in Palestine has been reported as amounting to $14.00, which has been forwarded.

Collection for
Palestine

The Treasurer has been instructed to send the accumulated income from the Thomas Wood bequest to the Board of Missions of the 5 Years Meeting to be used for Indian work and to be applied to our quota of the budget.

Thomas Wood
Fund

The Finance Committee has reported that at the next monthly meeting some matters of finance need to be considered, as follows: the addition of some current expenses to the budget as originally outlined; some provision for additional office help (~~for next~~ current year); the amount of interest from trust funds which should be added to our principle.

Elders We have appointed Ethel M. Jones and Nancy Newell to confer with appointees from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to propose names of suitable persons to serve as elders for three years beginning First Month 1932.

Monthly Meeting Services A committee to arrange for monthly meeting services has been appointed as follows.

Blanche R. Howland   Forrest L. Comfort
Florence G. Selleck.

M. Thompson The name of Margaret Wendell Thompson has been accepted for membership by transfer from the Church of the Redeemer of Chestnut Hill, Mass. We are very glad to welcome her into our fellowship.

We have appointed a committee to visit her: Madeline D. Gillespie   Mary A. Gore
Blanche R. Howland.

Inquiry has been raised as to whether Boston Monthly Meeting would welcome the opportunity to have New England Yearly Meeting held at Boston.

The clerk has been instructed to forward to the committee which has charge of finding a place of meeting for next Yearly Meeting, an invitation from Newton Theological School to hold their meeting at that school.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to the usual time in 12th Month

Nancy Newell. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 12th Month 10th 1931

Minutes of the Meeting held in 11th month have been read and are approved as corrected.

The committee appointed to confer with the committee from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to present names of persons to serve as Elders have proposed

Elders the names of Dennis A. Page Louisa Prescott
Chester C. Smith Elizabeth W. Swan
and George R. Taylor

These nominations have been approved and the Clerk has been directed to forward them to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting for endorsement.

The Treasurer has reported that the interest from the Thomas Wood Fund, amounting to $30.00 has been sent to the Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting as directed.

The committee appointed to call on Margaret Thompson has reported that all members of the committee called on her at her home.

The Finance Committee has reported that the

Finance Com amount appropriated for office help for 1931 has proved insufficient and has asked that $50.00

be added for that purpose. This recommendation has been approved.

Gr. Boston Fed. of Churches.

In accordance with a request from the Greater Boston Federation of Churches for the nomination of a member to represent Friends on the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, Gertrude F. Smith has been appointed to represent this meeting. The matter of paying the expenses of such a delegate has been referred to the Finance Committee to be considered as part of the budget.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular monthly meeting in 1st month 1932, the budget of appropriations for the year 1932 will be presented and considered.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 1st month.

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston, 1st Month 14th, 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 12th month 1932 have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to arrange for Quarterly Meeting on 1st Month 16th have reported that the Auditorium at the YWCA has been reserved for that day and that luncheon will be served in that building. Thomas Kelley is to speak in the afternoon.

Delegates
Salem Q.M.

Delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting 1st Month 16th, have been appointed as follows:
Edith J. Comfort George A. Selleck
Blanche M. Winslow Harrison L. Harley
Mary A. Gove.

The meeting is in favor of having standing committees of 1931 make annual reports at the next regular meeting for business in 2nd Month.

The meeting has directed that the accounts of the Treasurer for 1931 be audited by the auditors appointed for the year 1932.

Annual Report of Treasurer

The annual report of the Treasurer has been submitted as follows:

Financial statement for the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends for the year ending December 31, 1931 --

RECEIPTS:			
Pope Fund - Balance, Jan. 1	$305.15		
Income	660.91		
Refund	2.00		
		$968.06 ✓	
General balance, Jan. 1		88.01	
Offerings for Current Expenses		816.75 ✓	
" " United Budget		377.40 ✓	
" " A. F. S. C.		179.60	
" " Bible School		10.00 ✓	
Income from Building Fund		2038.15	
" " Woolman House Fund		105.60	
" " bequest of Thomas Wood		57.50	
Interest on bank balance		2.79	
			$4643.86
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Pope Fund - Reserve account	$305.15		
Expenditures	457.00		
BALANCE --	205.91 ✓	$968.06	
Friends' Center -			
Rent	$492.00		
Secretary's salary	630.00		
Office help	257.25		
Supplies, printing, postage, etc.	101.41		
		1480.66	
Joint Account		500.00	
Storage		60.00	
Flowers		5.00	
Quarterly Meeting held in Boston		95.25	
Yearly Meeting quota		140.00	
Quarterly Meeting budget		18.20	
Workers' Conference		5.00	
Massachusetts Federation of Churches		4.00	
Greater Boston Federation of Churches		10.00	
Delegate's expense to Gtr. Boston Federation		1.25	
N. E. Evangelistic Ass'n. from income on Wood bequest		7.50	
United Budget - From income on Wood bequest	$50.00		
Offerings	377.40		
		427.40	
American Friends' Service Committee		179.60	
		3901.92	
BALANCE --		741.94	
			4643.86

Laura A. Townsend

Treasurer.

The foregoing report is found to correct with vouchers and returned checks as shown by the bank statements.

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S. Paul Townsend

This report has been approved and accepted subject to audit.

The Finance Committee has submitted the following report:

First month, 13thday, 1932.

Budget

The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following budget for the year 1932.

Office Rent	$500.00
Secretary	500.00
Office Assistance	400.00
Printing, etc.,	120.00
Storage	60.00
Expense of Quarterly Meeting	125.00
Yearly Meeting Quota	150.00
Joint Account	500.00
Typewriter	65.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	$2520.00

Harrison Harley
Chairman

The meeting has approved the foregoing Budget as recommended by the Finance Committee, and directs the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in total exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items.

The Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against Boston Monthly Meeting which does not exceed ten dollars ($10.-) provided such bill is endorsed with the approval of the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Typewriter

The meeting approves the increase in the appropriation for a typewriter from $65.- to $75.- if necessary to procure a suitable machine.

Trust Fund

The Finance Committee has approved the return of the sum of $250.- (two hundred and fifty dollars) of the balance remaining at the close of the year 1931 to the account of the New England Trust Co. for addition to the Trust Fund: this transfer is to be made after the audit has been made of the accounts for the year 1931.

The Finance Committee has recommended the drafting of a letter and the circulation of it among the members of the meeting.

setting forth the approved Budget with an appeal for its thoughtful and earnest support.

The meeting has approved these recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Fund for Overseers of Poor

The meeting has directed that the unexpended income from the Pope Fund amounting at the close of the year 1931 to $205.91 be added to the fund set aside Third Month 13th 1930 as a separate fund at interest, to be used by the Overseers of the Poor in case of unusual distress among our members. (p. 80)

Suppers

The meeting approves the continuance of suppers preceding the monthly meeting for business on the present basis of guaranteeing 15 places.

Blanche Howland has presented a report of progress on the Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley in June as part of the work of the Friends Service Committee. William Taylor has been placed in charge of arrangements.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the regular time in 2nd Month.

Nancy Newell.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 2nd Mo. 11, 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 1st Month have been read and approved.

S.Q.M. report

The Committee appointed to arrange for Salem Quarterly Meeting in 1st Month have reported that arrangements were carried through as planned, and have submitted the following report of expenses:

Use of auditorium at Y.W.C.A	$ 20.00
103 luncheons	$ 95.00
Travelling expenses of Mary H Binford	8.54
Total	$ 123.54

The meeting has directed the clerk to write to Thomas Kelley thanking him for services as speaker at this meeting.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting have reported that all were present.

Report of N.E. Trust Co

The report of the New England Trust Company in regard to the Building Fund entrusted to their management has been read in totals. The meeting has approved this report and has directed the clerk to incorporate it in the minutes, as follows;

The Sixth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent
for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 48,330.62
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 48,330.62

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,315.93
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,313.14
Balance of income	$ 2.79

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Pratt

Asst. Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1931			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 48,273.12
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
		Gain by payment of $2,000. Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company 4½% bonds	26.00
		" " " " 2,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company 5% bonds	1.50
		" " " " 3,000. Public Service Company of Northern Illinois 5% bonds	30.00
			$ 48,330.62

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:	0.
	0.

SCHEDULE C

SCHEDULE D

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

Amounts received on account of Income:

			1931			
$ 2,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Company, Conv. 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933	$ 1,979.00	Mar. Sept.	2 1	$ 45.00 45.00	$ 90.00
2,000.	Boston & Albany Rd. Co. Imp. 4% bonds due May 1, 1935	2,000.00	May Nov.	1 2	40.00 40.00	80.00
6,000.	Chesapeake Corpn. Conv. Coll. Trust, 5% bonds due May 15, 1947	5,934.50	May Nov.	15 16	150.00 150.00	300.00
3,000.	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. Mtge. & Coll. Trust, 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	2,857.50	Oct.	1		60.00
2,000.	Columbus Electric & Power Company, Deb. 4½% notes due May 1, 1933	1,951.00	May Nov.	1 2	45.00 45.00	90.00
3,000.	Georgia Railway & Electric Company, 1st Consolidated Mtge. 5% bonds due Jan. 1, 1932	2,977.50	Jan. July	2 1	75.00 75.00	150.00
2,000.	Gulf States Utilities Company, 1st & Refunding Mortgage, Series A, 5% bonds due Sept. 1, 1956	2,025.00	Sept.	1		50.00
3,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. 5% bonds due Dec. 1, 1935, Ser. C	3,005.00	June Dec.	1 1	75.00 75.00	150.00
3,000.	Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. 5% bonds due Apr. 1, 1933	2,996.25	Apr. Oct.	1 1	75.00 75.00	150.00
2,000.	New Orleans Public Service Inc. Gen. Lien 4½% bonds due July 1, 1935	1,925.00	Jan. July	2 1	45.00 45.00	90.00
	Forward	$ 27,650.75			Forward	$ 1,210.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 27,650.75
$ 3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company, 4¼% notes due Feb. 1, 1933	2,998.13
3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company, "River & Gulf Division" 4% bonds due May 1, 1933	2,996.25
3,000. West End Street Railway Company, 4% bonds due Aug. 1, 1932	2,838.30
60 shares Fifty Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
Int. in Mtge. Notes:	
The College Club, Int. 5½%	2,000.00
Joseph P. Hamlin, Int. 5½%	2,000.00
Philip L. Schuyler, Int. 6%	2,000.00
The Sumner Co. Int. 5¼%	2,000.00
Forward	$ 47,483.43

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward				$ 1,210.00
1931				
June	1		$ 63.75	
Dec.	1		63.75	127.50
May	1		60.00	
Nov.	2		60.00	120.00
Feb.	2		60.00	
Aug.	1		60.00	120.00
Apr.	1		55.00	
Oct.	1		55.00	110.00
Apr.	1		55.00	
Oct.	1		55.00	110.00
June	10		60.00	
Dec.	10		60.00	120.00
May	4		52.50	
Nov.	3		52.50	105.00
Jan.	2	$2,000. Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company 4½% bonds		45.00
Mar.	2	$3,000. Public Service Co. of No. Illinois 5% bonds	75.00	
May	7		27.51	102.51
Apr.	1	$3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company 5% bonds		75.00
Forward				$ 2,245.01

$ [illegible] bonds
[illegible] Company,
[illegible] due
[illegible]

2,000. [illegible] Inc.
[illegible] & [illegible]
Railroad Company,
[illegible] Bond
[illegible] value
[illegible] 1, 1937

3,000. West End Street
Railway Company,
[illegible] due
[illegible]

60 shares [illegible]
[illegible]

Int. in Mtge. Note
The [illegible]

Joseph F. [illegible] 5%

[illegible]

The [illegible] Co. Inc. 5%

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 47,483.43
Cash	847.19
	$ 48,330.62

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 2,245.01
Interest on amounts temporarily invested in Demand Loans	56.91
Interest on balances in Bank	14.01
	$ 2,315.93

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1931					
Jan.	1	Principal Cash (Temporarily invested (in Demand Loans (Cash	 $ 2,100.00 625.94		$ 2,725.94
	2	$2,000. Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company 4½% bonds due and paid			2,000.00
	29	Purchased $2,000. Boston & Albany Rd. Co. 4% bonds		$ 2,000.00	
Apr.	1	$3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company, 5% bonds due and paid			3,000.00
	27	Purchased $3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. 4% bonds		2,996.25	
May	7	$3,000. Public Service Co. of No. Ill. 5% bonds called			3,000.00
	27	Purchased $3,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. 4% bonds		2,857.50	
July	1	" 2,000. Gulf States Utilities Co. 5% bonds		2,025.00	
Dec.	1	Principal Cash		847.19	
				$ 10,725.94	$ 10,725.94

1931			
Dec.	1	Principal Cash	$ 847.19

SCHEDULE E

1931				
Jan.	1	Overdraft as per next prior account		$ 35.47
		Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:		
		Accrued interest on bonds purchased:		
Jan.	29	$2,000. Boston & Albany Rd. Co. 4%	$ 19.56	
Apr.	27	3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. 4%	58.67	
May	27	3,000. Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards Co. 4%	18.67	
July	1	2,000. Gulf States Utilities Co. 5%	33.33	130.23
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services		109.29
				$ 274.99
Mar.	18	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	299.10	
June	16	do	754.56	
Sept.	16	do	231.59	
Dec.	16	do	752.90	2,038.15
				$2,313.14

Annual reports from standing committees have been read, and have been approved and accepted by the meeting as follows:

Missionary Committee

Missionary Committee:

To the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Again this last year we have been highly favored in having with us many of the workers from our mission fields. Katherine Haviland has brought us messages from Ram allah; Mary White and Beatrice Giles have told of the work in Jamaica: and Esther Baird and Ruth Thurstone Earle have told of various phases of the work in India.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has held its meetings regularly with good attendance and interesting programs.

A collection of $14.00 was sent from this meeting to be added to other contributions from New England meetings for the assistance of a day school in Palestine.

The offerings for the United Budget have somewhat exceeded those of last year.

Two public meetings have been held in the interest of mission work.

For the missionary committee,
Louisa Prescott. Chairman.

Social Committee

The Social Committee had no socials during 1931, as they thought that the Round Tables, Guild Meetings, Teas, etc provided all the social gatherings that were necessary, as everybody was so busy.

Gertrude F. Smith. Chairman of Social Com.

Visiting Committee

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

There were 90 calls made by the Visiting Committee during the year 1931.

Of these 12 were made on Friends in hospitals, new members were called on, the older people were visited, and several friends out of town were called on, like the Moody's, Replogles, Watsons, Miles, etc.

A call was made at the hospital on a Friend from New York State, whose name was given to us by the hospital chaplain.

Four people called on Abbie Kelley when she was 82 years old and gave her a present in gold from her many friends.

Blanche R Howland.

Chairman of Visiting Committee.

Committee on Policy & Program

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

The committee on Policy and Program held five meetings during 1931, each time jointly with the committee of the Cambridge group. All phases of the work in connection with both our meetings and the Center were carefully considered. Sub-committees were chosen to have the care of the advertising, entertainment Round-table, adult Bible class, children's nursery school, etc.

A budget of expenses for the joint activities was decided upon.

Our committee has been quite fully represented at every meeting.

For the committee
Mary A. Gove.

Second Month, 8, 1932.

Report of Trustees 1931

Report for the Trustees of
Boston, Monthly Meeting.
for the year 1931.

Your Trustees feel that the Meeting has been very fortunate during the past year in having their funds so carefully invested that there has been but little shrinkage in the total income from them.

The BUILDING FUND under the charge of the New England Trust Co. produced an income of $2,038.15 last year which was $20.53 less than the previous year. The principal of this fund at the end of 1931 stood at $48,873.12.

The JOHN WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND which is entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting at Providence yielded an income of $105.60 during 1931 while in 1930 the income was $114.79. The principal of this fund remains at $1,836.74.

The FURNISHINGS FUND originally representing proceeds of sale of articles at the Roxbury Meeting House, now stands at $590.66. This is in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, book #169,067.

The EBENIZER POPE FUND. is held by the New England Trust Co. as trustee under the will and amounts to $13,929.25. Income from this for 1931 was $660.91 while in 1930 it yielded $681.15.

The INCOME ACCOUNT - POPE FUND represents unexpended portions of the income from the Ebenizer Pope fund for the past few years, that has been deposited in the First National Bank of Boston, Savings Department, (Book #33,761) to be held in case of need among our members beyond the yearly income available for the purpose At the close of the year 1931 the balance was $1,130.78.

The THOMAS and GEORGIA WOOD FUND represents the bequest from Thomas Wood to the Meeting and is held by the Board of Investments at Providence. The principal is $1000. and the income for the year 1931 was $57.50

This report is made up without any reference to what action the Meeting may take at this time in regard to unexpended balances of special funds and report of them will show at the end of the present calendar year.

The rent at the Friends Centre at 120 Boylston St. was reduced during the past year to $1500, so that our portion of this has been $500.

The furniture and other effects in storage at the Roxbury Storage Warehouse still remain there as there has not seemed to be any satisfactory solution of the proper use to put these to.

The Trustees would suggest the advisability of renting a small Safe Deposit Box at a cost of not over $5. per year in which to put various valuable documents and bank books now kept at scattered places. For the Trustees: Chester E. Smith

This box is to be available to Trustees and Treasurer.

Statistics 1931

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for the year 1931 have been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to insert a copy in the minutes of this meeting, and to send a copy to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The Statistical report follows:

Statistics for Boston Particular Meeting for 1931

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Number of Members last year,	186
2. Additions by Birth,	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	1
4. Additions by Request,	3
5. Additions by Letter,	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	1
7. Total Additions,	6
8. Loss by Death,	2
9. Loss by error last year,	

10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	10
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	13
16.	Number of Members this year,	179
17.	Net Gain,	—
18.	Net Loss,	7

MISCELLANEOUS.

19.	Number of Males,	78
20.	Number of Females,	101
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	48
22.	Number of Adult Members,	131
23.	Number of Associate Members,	42
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	112
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	67
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 3 non-resident,	4
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field.	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	1
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	16
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	39
3.	Number in school the past year,	29
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	19
5.	Number in College past year,	6
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, Earlham	1

Plymouth Church,

Minneapolis, Minn.

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends ~~*Church,*~~
in Massachusetts

This Certifies that the Misses Hannah E. & Helen Griffith
are ~~*is a*~~ *member*s *of this Church in regular standing, and that at* their *own request*
they are ~~*a*~~ *recommended to your Christian fellowship.*

When received by you, their *membership with us will cease.*

By action of this Church.

Stanley J. Gillam
Clerk.

Given at Minneapolis, Minn.,
this 26th day of January A. D. 1932.

Griffiths

Application has been received from Hannah and Helen Griffith (sisters) of South Hadley, Massachusetts, for membership in this meeting. Their families on both sides were Friends but because of conditions in Minneapolis they became members of the Plymouth Church of that city. Certificate has been received from Plymouth Church recommending them to our fellowship.

We have accepted this certificate and have welcomed them cordially into our membership. We have appointed George R. Taylor, Mary H. Taylor, Phillips Bradley and Rebecca P. Bradley as a committee to call upon them

ypewriter

On suggestion of the Finance Committee the meeting has approved the increase of the amount provided in the budget for the purchase of a typewriter for the Center to approximately $85.00

Suppers

The meeting has agreed to discontinue the present arrangement for suppers preceding monthly meeting on account of the continued deficit in the guaranteed number of attendance.

The chairman appointed for the Social Committee for 1932 has asked to be released, and the meeting has appointed Blanche M. Winslow as chairman

The Treasurer has reported that all bills are paid to date, with a small balance remaining in the treasury.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 3rd Month.

Nancy L. Newell - Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 3rd Mo. 10th, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 2nd Month have been read and approved.

Elders

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight has approved the appointment of the following persons to serve as Elders of Boston Monthly Meeting for three years:

Dennis U. Paige   Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott   George R. Taylor

They have therefore been appointed to serve as from First Month 1st, 1932

Nom - Com
For
Overseers

The following persons have been appointed to serve as a committee to nominate Overseers for three years beginning First Month 1st, 1932:

Louisa Prescott   Earle Winslow

The report on the spiritual condition of Boston Monthly Meeting for the year 1932 as prepared by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been read and approved. The Clerk has been instructed to include one copy in the minutes of this meeting, and to forward one copy to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The report follows:

as great a portion of our members as we might wish and the burden is thus laid on a few.

The need of constructive planning for the future is felt and some consideration has been given toward securing devoted leadership. Allied as we are with other Friends belonging to various Yearly Meetings, the questions of finance and of leadership present many problems to be worked out by a gradual process of mutual understanding.

The various organized groups within our meeting have continued their special work the past year. The adult bible class has continued to be of great interest and an arrangement for a Nursery School to be held during the meeting for worship with a trained leader in charge is being tried out at the present time.

The Friends Center at 120 Boylston Street continues to be helpful to Friends visiting the city as well as a center for the dissemination of literature in addition to serving as a meeting place for the smaller group meetings. We hope that Friends from all over the Yearly Meeting and beyond will feel free to call upon the Center for any service it can be to them.

Chester C. Smith,

Clerk of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

Report on Spiritual Condition of BOSTON MONTHLY Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

So far as has come to our attention, the private life of our members is above reproach although family devotions are not the common practice in many homes. Friends as such, are held in good repute in the communities where they reside.

The membership of Boston Monthly Meeting is quite widely scattered and would seem to divide itself into four general groups. First, those who attend with reasonable regularity the meeting for worship held in Andover Hall, Cambridge, where wide opportunity is offered for vocal expression of religious concerns and no fixed form of service carried out. Perhaps a third of our regular members who are within possible attending distance attend these meetings and derive great spiritual help and strength from them.

Then there are other members and their families who from choice retain their membership with us but who are interested in and attend the services of other Christian denominations located nearer their places of abode.

Another group consists of those who do not seem to have any close attachment to our meeting for worship or other activities, nor interest so far as we know in any church group, but who still wish to maintain their affiliation with the Meeting.

The last group to mention are those who are carrying forward the Friendly message in other parts of this country whether or not there are established meetings in those places. Several of our members resident in the Connecticut Valley are active in promoting the group meetings of Friends there.

We co-operate with the Greater Boston Federation of Churches in many of their activities and contribute towards its support. Also to the support of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, through the Quarterly Meeting.

The needs of the poor and those ill or in distress are taken care of so far as they come to our attention.

Interest of our members in education is evidenced by the large number who have made secular education their life work, using this means to spread a helpful Christian outlook on life among those with whom they come in contact.

Responsibility for the financial support of our work is not felt by

Fed. of Churches 10.00

In response to an appeal from the Greater Boston Federation of Churches for a contribution of $10.00, the Treasurer has been instructed to forward this amount.

Furniture from Storage

A suggestion has been received from a member of the meeting that furniture now in storage consisting of living room and parlor chairs, a reading desk, and some small articles be donated to the Preparative Meeting at Forest Ave. Portland, Me.; Also that a sewing machine & small table be given to a member of this meeting who can make use of them. The meeting has approved of this suggestion.

Com. on Queries re. Negroes

The following persons have been appointed to prepare a reply to Queries submitted submitted by the American Friends Service Committee:

Blanche R. Howland Mary A. Gove.

These Queries are in regard to our work for, and attitude toward Negroes in the community.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in Fourth Month.

Nancy Newell, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 4th Month 14, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 3rd Mo. have been read and approved.

Evangelistic Assn
5.00
Tho. Wood Fund

In response to the request of the Evangelistic Association of New England for a contribution to their Hospital Visiting Service, the treasurer has been instructed to send the sum of $5.00 from the interest of the Thomas Wood Fund.

United Budget
Indian Work
20.00
Tho. Wood Fund

The balance of interest on hand from this fund, a sum of $20.00, is to be forwarded to the treasurer of Yearly Meeting to be credited toward our quota of the United Budget, and to be designated for Indian Work.

Queries on
Negroes

The committee appointed to reply to the queries presented by the American Friends' Service Committee regarding work for Negroes in the community, has submitted a report. The meeting has approved this report and has directed that it be forwarded.

A letter has been received from the Evangelistic and Church-Extension committee of Yearly Meeting, which met at Portland, Me., March 17-18, asking special consideration by Monthly meetings of the spiritual, educational, and financial positions of the Society of Friends, with reference to the sessions of Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park. Chester E. Smith has been designated to present this letter at the meeting for worship.

Com. to call on Griffiths

The committee appointed to call upon [illegible] and Helen Griffith has reported that the call has been made by the full committee.

Donation of Furniture

A deserving family has been found which would appreciate the dining table, chairs, and side-board now in storage. On recommendation of the Trustees, the meeting has approved this donation.

Temporary Transfer of Funds

The chairman of the Finance Committee has reported that funds in the general treasury are low, and has asked authorization to borrow sufficient money from the income of the Pope Fund to cover the Yearly Meeting quota until the general fund is replenished from regular source. The meeting has authorized the treasurer to make this transfer.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 5th Month

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 5th Mo. 12th, 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 4th Month have been read and approved.

The Treasurer has reported payments made as follows:

To the Evangelistic Association of New England
for their Hospital Visiting Service $5.00
To the Treasurer of Yearly Meeting:
$20.00 for Indian Work.
$70.00, the balance of our Yearly Meeting quota
for 1932.

Overseers

On recommendation of the nominating committee appointed to select Overseers for three years, we have designated the following persons to serve as from January 1st, 1932.

Lindsey S. Jones	Mary A. Gore
Laura M. Oakley	Blanche R. Howland
Gertrude F. Smith	John E. Whitcomb.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th Month 21st have been appointed as follows:

Earl M. Winslow	Mary A. Gore
Blanche M. Winslow	Nancy Newell

Blanche R. Howland

Of these, Mary A. Gove and Nancy Newell have been designated to serve on the nominating committee for representatives to Yearly Meeting.

A letter has been received from Martha B. Neitzke asking for associate membership in this meeting for her baby, Elsa Beach Neitzke, born 2nd Month 19th, 1932. The meeting has approved this request and has directed the clerk to advise the parents of this action.

Montclair Hoffman of the Happy Grove School of Jamaica has asked for funds to purchase a sewing machine for the Lyndale Home for Girls in Jamaica. The meeting has authorized a voluntary collection and a notice to be given at next First Day Meeting.

Supper will be held as usual before the meeting in Sixth Month, but not thereafter during the summer.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 6th Month.

Nancy Newell, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 6th Mo. 9th, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 5th Mo have been read and approved.

Furniture in storage

The Trustees have reported concerning the furniture in storage, that the dining set has been donated as directed, and the remaining furniture has been packed in one room.

Rep. S.Q.M.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting have reported that all attended.

Members

On recommendation of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight the requests of Lucile H. Thayer and Stuart E. Thayer that their membership in Boston Monthly Meeting be changed from associate to active, have been granted.

Center during Summer

The question of continuance of the Center during the summer has been discussed. The Trustees have reported that the landlord will reduce the rental of present quarters to $50.00 per month for July and August. The meeting has approved of assuming one half this expense & keeping the Center open during the summer, relying upon volunteer services during the vacation of the secretary in August; the office to be closed on Saturdays.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to the usual time in 7th Month.

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 7th Mo. 14th, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 6th Month have been read and approved.

On recommendation of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight, the following persons have been
New Members received into membership:

Mary Gordon Thompson
Winnifred Ogden Lindley
Virginia Shedd Holmgren

and into associate membership:

George Garnett Holmgren
Richard Sigfield Holmgren.

The question of expenses of meetings held at Pembroke Meeting House during the summer has been considered. Since the Probate Court has allowed that the money of the Pope Fund for care of the poor could be used for ministry of Boston Meeting, this money is not available for the meeting which has already been held at Pembroke, as it was not sponsored by Boston Meeting. However, the meeting has authorized payment of $15.– from the general fund for the expenses of the speaker of 7th Month 10th, subsequent to the usual

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Friends:

Richard S. Holmgren a member of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transferring his membership to your Meeting. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care.

Please acknowledge his reception to our correspondent.

By direction and in behalf of Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Silsbee St. Meeting House, Lynn, Massachusetts, Sixth month, 8th, 1932.

Grace P. Atkins
Clerk

Grace P. Atkins
Correspondent
30 Smith St., Lynn, Massachusetts

notice of one month. The meeting considers that it should sponsor only one meeting each season since other Monthly Meetings are interested in the Pembroke project.

The meeting has reconsidered the action of the next previous meeting with regard to keeping the Center open during August; and has approved closing the Center from August 8th to September 6th during the absence of the Secretary.

A letter has been received from the Trustees of the Walker Building extending through September the rate of $50.- monthly for rent.

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 8th Month.

Nancy Newell.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 8th Mo. 11th, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 7th Mo. have been read and approved.

An application has been received and approved for transfer of membership of Richard S. Holmgren from Lynn Monthly Meeting to this meeting.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight have approved the arrangement to have A. Edward Kelsey in attendance at Cambridge Meeting on the 14th of 8th Month, and have requested that expenses be provided for him to the amount of $20.00 to be taken from the Pope Fund. The meeting has approved this arrangement and directs that the matter of payment of expenses be presented at the next monthly meeting. Expenses of A. Edw. Kelsey

The Meeting sanctions the payment of $15.00 for expenses of ministry at Pembroke which was approved at the meeting in 7th Mo. Pembroke

The following persons has been appointed as delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn 8th Mo. 20th 1932: S.Q.M.

Louise M. Starratt Harrison L. Harley Olive S. Harley
S. Paul Townsend Dennis A. Page

Of these, S. Paul Townsend + Louise M. Starratt have been designated to serve on the Nominating Com.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 9th Mo.

Nancy Newell.
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 9th Mo. 6th, 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 8th Mo. have been read and approved.

Expenses
A Edward Kelsey

The meeting has sanctioned the payment of $20.00, expenses of A. Edward Kelsey for attendance at Cambridge Meeting 8th Mo. 14th, this sum to be taken from the Tope Fund.

S.Q.M.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn in 8th Mo. have reported that Louise M. Starratt and Dennis A. Page were present.

Nom. Com.

A Nominating Committee to present names of persons to serve as officers and members of committees of this meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows:

Louise M. Starratt
Forrest D. Comfort
Maude M. Hill
Blanche M. Winslow
Blanche R. Howland

The Treasurer has been authorized to pay the sum of $88.- to James H. Rowley, Treas. S.Q.M. before Nov 1, 1932, this being one half of the Yearly Meeting Quota 140.00, plus $4. for Mass. Fed. of Churches, and 14.00 for Q.M. Evangelistic Com.

Dev. Service
Suppers

At the next regular Monthly meeting the devotional service will be resumed, and the committee which planned for speakers last year has been reappointed. Suppers will be arranged beginning next month.

In consideration of arrangements to be made for carrying on the work in conjunction with the Cambridge group and Service Committee, the meeting has adjourned for one week to 9th Mo. 15th, at 7 oclock at the Center.

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston 9th Month 15th 1952

The minutes of the meeting held ~~in~~ 8th Month 6th have been read and approved.

Pembroke

A report has been submitted by J. Paul Townsend of meetings held during the summer at Pembroke Meeting House as follows:

7th Month 10th, Elihu Grant as speaker
8th Month 14th A. Edward Kelsey as speaker
9th Month 11th Harold E. B. Speight as speaker.

The Secretary has been asked to communicate with other interested meetings in regard to forming a committee to carry on this project.

The Clerk has been instructed to write thanking Mabel J. Smith for an old-time marriage-certificate & pictures donated by her.

Use of income of Bldg Fund

The financial situation with respect to assuming a larger proportional share of the expenses of the Center has been discussed. The meeting has sanctioned the use of current income from the Building Fund so far as may be necessary for carrying on the work of the meeting.

No further business appearing; the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 10th Month

Nancy Newell
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston 10th Mo. 13th 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 9th Month have been read and approved.

The nominating committee appointed at the meeting of 9th Mo. 6th has presented the following report of persons to serve as officers and members of committees:

Clerk - Nancy L. Newell
Assistant Clerk - Doris E. Smith
Treasurer - Louisa Prescott
Auditors - S. Paul Townsend
John E. Whitcomb
Trustee Earle M. Winslow
Recorder Louise M. Starratt
Correspondent Ethel M. Jones

Overseers of the Poor
Grace B. Gould Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

Finance Committee
Harrison L. Harley Richard S. Holmgren
Mary C. Gove Earle M. Winslow
Louisa Prescott

Missionary Committee

Maude M. Hill   Margaret Allen
Laura M. Oakley   Florence G. Selleck

Social Committee

Virginia Holmgren   Winifred O. Lindley
Fredrika R. Powell   Frances U. Birtwell

Visiting Committee

Edith J. Comfort   S. Paul Townsend
Blanche R. Howland   Gertrude T. Smith

Committee on Policy & Program

Mary A Gove   Ethel M. Jones
Chester C. Smith   Forrest D. Comfort
Blanche R. Howland   Nancy L. Newell
Blanche M. Winslow

For the election of officers 18 ballots have been cast and counted. The above-named persons have been appointed to serve for 1933.

Committees have been approved as presented by the Nominating Committee, and have been appointed to serve for 1933.

Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence 10th Mo. 15th have been appointed as follows:

Dennis A. Page   Blanche R. Howland

Ethel M. Jones   Gertrude T. Smith.

A committee to make arrangements and plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston in 1st Mo. 1933 has been appointed as follows:

Olive S. Harley   Geo. A. Selleck
Blanche M. Winslow

A request has been received from Madeline D. Gillespie and Duane R. Culbertson for the appointment of a meeting for the solemnization of their marriage on Tenth Month 25th, 1932. The meeting has approved of this request and has appointed the committee as follows:

Clinton M. Pope   Dennis A. Paige
Blanche R. Howland   Gertrude T. Smith

The Secretary has reported that a committee already exists for the purpose of furthering the project of holding meetings at Pembroke Meeting House, and that no further action in that respect is needed.

The meeting has discussed the question of appropriating funds from this meeting for the purpose of carrying on such meetings during 1933. It has been recommended that the secretary communicate with Westerly, Worcester, New Bedford, and Providence Meetings in regard to planning for religious services and providing for expenses.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to the usual time in 11th Month.

Nancy Newell
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting.
held in Boston 11th Mo. 10th, 1932

The minutes of the meeting held in 5th Month have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Madeline D. Gillespie and Duane R. Culbertson has reported that the meeting was held on 10th Month 25th and the marriage properly solemnized. The clerk has reported that the marriage certificate was duly signed and sent to the authorities.

Marriage of Madeline Gillespie Duane Culbertson

In regard to meetings at Pembroke Meeting House, letters have been received by the Secretary from South Kingston, New Bedford, and Worcester Monthly Meetings reporting favorably on the project and agreeing to be responsible for one meeting, each, during the summer. Providence Monthly Meeting has not yet replied officially. We have approved of Boston Monthly Meeting assuming charge of one meeting at Pembroke next summer. The secretary has been instructed to acknowledge the letters received in regard to this matter and to report the responses of the various meetings, advising that the program of meetings will be taken up as the time approaches.

Pembroke

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence in 10th Month

SQM

have reported that all were in attendance.

Elizabeth G.G. Hall

The meeting has approved the recomendation of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight for receiving into membership Elizabeth Gertrude Grace Hall. A committee consisting of
Doris E. Smith   Virginia Townsend
Richard S. Holmgren   Virginia S. Holmgren
has been appointed to call upon her and welcome her into our fellowship.

The meeting has accepted the recomendation of the meeting of Ministry and Oversight to have a Roll Call meeting and has appointed 2nd Month 1932 as the time for this meeting

The clerk has been instructed to extend sympathy and greetings to Blanche R. Howland

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 12th Month

Nancy L. Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 12th Month 8th 1932.

The minutes of the meeting held in 11th Month have been read and are approved.

The Treasurer made a general report indicating improvement in financial conditions.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular Monthly Meeting in 1st Month 1933, the budget of appropriations for the year 1933 will be presented and considered.

It has been requested that Standing committees make annual reports covering the year 1932 at the meeting in 1st Month in order to clear the meeting in 2nd Month for Roll Call.

The committee appointed to call upon Elizabeth Hall and to welcome her into membership have reported that on account of her sudden removal to New York they were unable to make the call.

The Social Committee has applied for the addition of some members. Florence Selleck, George Selleck, Virginia Townsend and Doris Smith have been appointed to serve on this committee.

The Clerk has been instructed to write to Dennis A. Paige extending the most sincere sympathy of the meeting. He is deeply in our thoughts at this time and his presence is greatly missed. Flowers are to be sent to him with our friendly greeting.

The Queries have been read.

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 1st Month

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 1st Month 12th 1933

The minutes of the meeting held in 12th Month 1932 have been read and approved.

Delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 21st, have been appointed as follows:

Florence G. Selleck	Ethel M. Jones
Doris E. Smith	Earl M. Winslow
Forrest D. Comfort	

The financial statement of the treasurer for the year 1932, which has been endorsed by the auditors, has been presented, as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

RECEIPTS:

Pope Fund, Balance Jan. 1	$ 205.91		
Income	675.78	$ 881.69	
General Balance, Jan. 1	741.94		
Offerings for Current Expenses	536.00		
Offerings for United Budget	361.05		
Offerings for A.F.S.C.	175.95		
Offerings for Joint Account	10.00		
Income from Building Fund	2036.66		
Income from Woolman House Fund	87.23		
Income from Bequest of Thomas Wood	47.50		
Interest on Bank Balance	.87	3997.20	
			$4878.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pope Fund - Reserve Account	$ 205.91	
Expenditures	536.00	
Balance	139.78	$ 881.69
Friends Center:		
Rent	380.70	
Secretary's Salary	556.00	
Office Help	390.95	
Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc.	25.44	$1353.09
Joint Account		510.00
Storage		43.00
Quarterly Meeting held in Boston		103.54
Yearly Meeting Quota		158.00
Typewriter		85.05
Miscellaneous		64.63
United Budget		364.95
American Friends Service Committee		173.95
Addition to principal of Building Fund		250.00
		$3987.90
Balance		890.99
Total as above		$4878.89

Treasurer. Louisa Prescott

The foregoing report is found to be correct with vouchers and returned checks as shown by the bank statements.

S. Paul Townsend

JAN 11 1933

This report has been approved and accepted.

Finance Com.
Budget.

The Finance Committee has submitted a report consisting of a budget for the year 1933 and three other items of recommendation, as follows.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

12th day, First Month, 1933.

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following budget for the year 1933 and submits the same to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

		1932 Budget	
Office Rent	$280.00	$500.00	
Secretary	721.00	500.00	
Office Assistance	500.00	400.00	
Printing, etc.	120.00	120.00	
Storage	36.00	60.00	
Expense of Quarterly Meeting	120.00	125.00	
Yearly Meeting Quota	158.00	150.00	
Joint Account	500.00	500.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	
	$2535.00	$2445.00	
		85.00	Typewriter
		$2530.00	

For comparison, if called for.

Item 2. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the return of the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) of the unexpended balance remaining at the close of the year 1932 to the account in the New England Trust Company for addition to the Building Fund.

Item 3. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends recommends that the Meeting take action to remit definitely the unpaid balance due the Meeting for the purchase of Furnishings by the Saint Mark Congregation, Townsend Street, Roxbury, and that the Clerk of the Meeting be instructed to so inform the Saint Mark Congregation.

(Note: The paid-up portion of this account is known as the Furnishings Fund and has been on deposit in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank with interest accumulating to a present total of $417.51 dollars).

Item 4. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the drafting of a letter and the circulation of it among the Members of the Meeting setting forth the approved budget with an appeal for its thoughtful and earnest support.

The Finance Committee
Harrison Hurley
Chairman

The meeting has approved the foregoing budget and the recommendations of the Finance Committee, and directs the Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the total exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items

The Treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against Boston Monthly Meeting which does not exceed $10.00, provided such bill is endorsed with the approval of the chairman of the Finance Committee.

For future reference the Finance Committee has provided a schedule of the common expenses of the three groups interested in the Friends Centre, showing the proportionate expenses born by each. The schedule follows herewith:

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The Treasurer has been instructed to forward to Friendsville Academy (a Quaker school) at Friendsville, Tenn. the sum of $22.50 from the income of the Thomas Wood Fund.

The report of the Trustees, for the year 1932 has been received and accepted as follows:

First Month, 9th, 1933.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Trustees submit the following report;

There has been no great change in the property of the Meeting under the care of the Trustees during the past year. We have disposed of some of the furniture in storage in accordance with directions from the Meeting, so that the remaining furniture, books and other items held at the People's Storage Warehouse in Roxbury, are all in one room, thus reducing the expense.

THE BUILDING FUND. There was $250. added to this at the close of 1931 so that the total entrusted to the New England Trust Co. is now $48,350. The income turned over by the New England Trust Co. to our Truesurer amounted to $2036.66 for the year 1932.

The WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND. This represents $1836.74 which was sent to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting in April 1925. The income remitted to the Treasurer of our Meeting during 1932 amounted to $87.23

The FURNISHINGS FUND. Is deposited in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, book #169,067, and interest is allowed to accumulate. The total is now $617.51.

The POPE FUND, is in the hands of the New England Trust Co., as Trustee, totals $13,929.25, and yielded an income of $675.78 during the past year.

The RESERVE ACCOUNT of the Pope Fund Income, which is on deposit in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Boston, book # 9-33761, now amounts to $1413.29, which sum includes $205.91 that was added during the past year as surplus of 1931 income over expenditures.

The Thomas and Georgia WOOD Fund amounting to $1000. is entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence and yielded $47.50 during 1932.

Your Trustees believe that all funds are in safe hands and that they are not liable to any great shrinkage in the principal during the present era of deflation.

For the Trustees ,

Chester C. Smith

Supplement to Report of Finance Committee.

COMMON EXPENSES OF 3 GROUPS

	YEARLY	A.F.S.C.	BOSTON	CAMBRIDGE
Rent of Center	840.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Secretary's Salary	1300.00	444.00	721.00	135.00
Electricity & Telephone	240.00	120.00	120.00	
Scholarship at Andover	250.00		125.00	125.00
Janitor at Andover	120.00		120.00	
Incidentals	120.00		60.00	60.00
	2870.00	844.00	1426.00	600.00

	MONTHLY	A.F.S.C.	BOSTON	CAMBRIDGE
Rent of Center	70.00	23.33 1/3	23.33 1/3	23.33 1/3
Secretary's Salary	108.33 1/3	37.00	60.08 1/3	11.25
Electricity & Telephone	20.00	10.00	10.00	
Scholarship at Andover	20.83 1/3		10.41 2/3	10.41 2/3
Janitor at Andover	10.00		10.00	
Incidentals	10.00		5.00	5.00
	239.16 2/3	70.33 1/3	118.83 1/3	50.00

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The report of the New England Trust Company in regard to the Building Fund entrusted to their management has been read in toto. The meeting has approved this report and has directed that it be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.
(see opposite page)

The report of the Visiting Committee for the year 1932 has been read and accepted as follows:

REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE

During the year 1932, we have record of 150 ~~144~~ calls made by the Visiting Committee of Boston Monthly Meeting. This does not at all represent the entire number of calls, as some reported only the number of different families visited, and often there were several calls at one place.
The Committee tried to call on newcomers to Boston, on the older members, and on those who were ill.

For the Committee,
Blanche R. Howland, Chairman.

The Seventh Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 48,780.49
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 48,780.49

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,164.74
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,162.17
Balance of income	$ 2.57

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Pratt

Asst. Trust Officer.

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SCHEDULE A

1932			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 48,330.62
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
Feb.	10	Received from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	250.00
		Gain by payment of $3,000. Georgia Railway & Electric Company 5% bonds	22.50
		" " sale of $3,000. West End Street Railway Co. 4% bonds	168.00
		" " payment of $3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4¼% bonds	9.37
			$ 48,780.49

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:	0.
	0.

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$2,000.	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, Imp. 4% bonds due May 1, 1935	$ 2,000.00
1,800.	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Conv. 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933	1,779.00
3,000.	Boston Elevated Railway Company, 6½% bonds due Aug. 1, 1957	3,000.00
6,000.	Chesapeake Corpn. Conv. Coll. Trust 5% bonds due May 15, 1947	5,934.50
3,000.	Chicago Junction Railways & Union Stock Yards Co. Mtge. & Coll. Trust 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	2,857.50
2,000.	Columbus Elec. & Power Company, Deb. 4½% notes due May 1, 1933	1,951.00
2,000.	Consumers Power Co. 1st Lien & Refunding Mtge. 5% bonds due Jan. 1, 1936	1,990.00
2,000.	Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. Series A 5% bonds due Sept. 1, 1956	2,025.00
	Forward	$ 21,537.00

SCHEDULE D

1932				
Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 2.79
		Amounts received on account of Income:		
May	2		$ 40.00	
Nov.	1		40.00	80.00
Mar.	1	($2,000.)	45.00	
Sept.	1	"	45.00	90.00
May	16		150.00	
Nov.	15		150.00	300.00
Apr.	1		60.00	
Oct.	1		60.00	120.00
May	2		45.00	
Nov.	1		45.00	90.00
July	1			50.00
Mar.	1		50.00	
Sept.	1		50.00	100.00
		Forward		$ 832.79

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 21,537.00
$3,000. Maine Central Rd. Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. 5% bonds Series C due Dec. 1, 1935	3,005.00
3,000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. 5% bonds due Apr. 1, 1933	2,996.25
2,000. New Orleans Public Service Inc. General Lien 4½% bonds due July 1, 1935	1,925.00
2,000. Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 1st & Refunding Mtge. Series E 4½% bonds due June 1, 1957	1,762.50
3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company, (River & Gulf Div.) 4% bonds due May 1, 1933	2,996.25
60 shares Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
Int. in Mtge. Notes:	
The College Club, Int. 5½%	1,800.00
Joseph P. Hamlin, Int. 6% (5½% to Nov. 11/32)	1,500.00
Philip L. Schuyler, Int. 6%	2,000.00
The Sumner Co. Int. 5½% (5¼% to May 1/32)	2,000.00
Forward	$ 44,522.00

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward				$ 832.79
1932				
June	1		$ 75.00	
Dec.	1		75.00	150.00
Apr.	1		75.00	
Oct.	1		75.00	150.00
Jan.	2		45.00	
July	1		45.00	90.00
June	1		45.00	
Dec.	1		45.00	90.00
May	2		60.00	
Nov.	1		60.00	120.00
Apr.	1		55.00	
Oct.	11		52.72	107.72
Apr.	12		55.00	
Oct.	14		48.86	103.86
June	11		60.00	
Sept.	24		30.00	90.00
May	2		52.50	
Nov.	2		55.00	107.50
Jan.	2	$3,000. Georgia Ry. & Electric Company 5% bonds		75.00
		Forward		$ 1,916.87

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 44,522.00
Cash	4,258.49
	$ 48,780.49

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 1,916.87
1932				
Feb.	1	$3,000. West End Street Railway Co. 4% bonds	$ 60.00	
Aug.	1		60.00	120.00
June	1	$3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4¼% bonds	63.75	
Nov.	10	Acc. int. a/c of payment	56.31	120.06
		Interest on balances in Bank		7.81
				$ 2,164.74

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1932 Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 847.19
	2	$3,000. Georgia Railway & Electric Co. 5% bonds due and paid		3,000.00
	21	Purchased $2,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Company 4½% bonds	$ 1,762.50	
	22	" 2,000. Consumers Power Co. 5% bonds	1,990.00	
Feb.	10	Received from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends		250.00
Apr.	30	Mtge. Note: Joseph P. Hamlin, paid on a/c		250.00
July	2	" " The College Club, paid on a/c		100.00
Aug.	1	Purchased $3,000. Boston Elevated Ry. Co. 6½% bonds	3,000.00	
		Proceeds sale $3,000. West End Street Railway Company 4% bonds		3,006.30
		Mtge. Note: The College Club, paid on a/c		100.00
Oct.	15	" " Joseph P. Hamlin, paid on a/c		250.00
Nov.	1	$3,000. Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. 4¼% bonds called		3,007.50
Dec.	23	Received 10% Cash on $2,000. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933 u/Plan of Exchange		200.00
	31	Principal Cash	4,258.49	
			$ 11,010.99	$ 11,010.99
1932 Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 4,258.49

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

1932		Accrued interest on bonds purchased:		
Jan.	21	$2,000. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 4½%	$ 12.50	
	22	2,000. Consumers Power Company 5%	5.33	$ 18.33
Dec.	31	Agent's compensation for services		107.18
				$ 125.51
Mar.	15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 246.63	
June	15	do	796.87	
Sept.	15	do	239.02	
Dec.	16	do	754.14	2,036.66
				$2,162.17

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The report of the Committee on Policy and Program was read and approved as follows:

MISS MARY A. GOVE
143 TONAWANDA STREET
DORCHESTER, MASS.

Jan. 12-1933

To Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends,

Your Committee on Policy and Program have met three times during 1932, each time jointly with the Com. of the Cambridge Friends. Sub-Committees were chosen to care for the Advertising, Round Table, Young Friends activities etc. Many matters relative to the physical, financial, and spiritual needs of our meeting and of the Friends Center were carefully considered. A plan for some redistribution of the

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 2nd Month

Nancy Newell Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 2nd Mo. 9th 1933.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held in 1st month was postponed until 3rd Month.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting, 1st Mo. 21st, have reported that all were present

A request has been received from the project, "Re-Thinking Missions" that this meeting send delegates to the Student Institute Meetings on the Laymen's Inquiry to be held on Feb. 13 at 20th Century Club, and on Feb. 19 at Phillips Brooks House. The following delegates have been requested to attend: Doris E. Smith
Virginia Townsend John R. Wiske

The Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for the year 1932 have been read and the clerk has been instructed to incorporate a copy in the minutes of the meeting, as follows:

Statistics for Boston **Particular Meeting for 19**32

MEMBERSHIP	
1. Number of Members last year,	179
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0
4. Additions by Request,	8
5. Additions by Letter,	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	1
7. Total Additions,	10

8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	187
17.	Net Gain,	8
18.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	81
20.	Number of Females,	106
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	48
22.	Number of Adult Members,	149
23.	Number of Associate Members,	43
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	2
25.	Number of Resident Members,	119
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	68
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	3
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	3
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	14
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	33
3.	Number in School the past year,	30
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	22
5.	Number in College past year,	8
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1 Earlham

The Roll-Call of members of the meeting has been read. Forty five messages were received from persons at a distance and twenty members at the meeting responded to their names.

The clerk has been instructed to draft a letter recording in general the response to the Roll Call, which shall be sent to all families which are members of the meeting.

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 3rd Month

Nancy L Newell
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston, 3rd Mo. 9th 1933

The minutes of the meetings held in 1st Mo and 2nd Mo have been read and approved.

A letter from Harold E. B. Speight has been read stating that he expects to attend Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Hicksite Friends and, if authorized, may represent this meeting. The meeting welcomes this opportunity to send our cordial greeting to Philadelphia Friends, and has directed the Clerk to furnish him with a suitable minute.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 4th Mo.

Nancy Newell -
Clerk.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

Meetings for worship are held regularly throughout the year and the interest and attendance continue to indicate that they are meeting the need of those who attend for spiritual help. With the unprogrammed type of meeting there is wide opportunity for individual participation in vocal service, while the periods of silence give an atmosphere for meditation and prayer. As usual, we have been favored from time to time, with visiting friends at our meeting for worship and are always glad to welcome any who may have a concern to visit with us.

The Adult Study Class which meets directly after the morning meeting, has proved helpful and instructive with leaders who brought us interpretations from the Bible and messages relative to the many types of service which Friends and others are engaged in to promote that brotherhood which Christ enjoined us to strive for.

A class was held at the same time as morning meeting for the very small chilcren who could not understand the quietude of the service. This enabled a number of parents to attend and enjoy the meeting who otherwise could not leave their families.

The ladies of the Friends Guild had an active year, sewing for destitute coal miners in Kentucky and West Virginia and also in making up Christmas boxes for the Indian Missionaries in Oklahoma. Also with help to some needy families in our local area, not members of the Meeting.

A number of our members have co-operated in maintaining a room in the business section of the city where unemployed women could come for rest and secure a light noon-day lunch without expense.

The Young Friends Group, consisting of the young people of college age, have carried on bi-weekly meetings on Sunday evenings with discussions on topics of current interest. With people from Italy, France, Greece, Japan and the Near East meeting with them, their outlook has been broadened by these contacts. This group carry on their own programs and have from 20 to 30 in attendance.

The Quaker Round Tables, of which four were held last year, are always times of great interest. Passmore Elkinton spoke on China at one, Gordon Bowles on Japan at another, Sterling Brown brought the Negro problem to us at another and Emily Balch gave a survey of European conditions at the fourth.

The Friends Centre at 120 Boylston St. was maintained throughout the year, and has been continued this year, although we have had to make adjustments on account of lessened income. This work is one that we feel is very important as it affords a clearing house for all Friends who

visit Boston as well as being a source of information about the many activities of the Society. We hope that all members of New England Yearly Meetings will make wide use of the opportunities provided.

As the New England Branch of the Service Committee, the preparatory work for the very successful Institute of International Relations which was held last June at Wellesley, was carried on from this office and the work is under way now for the second annual session which will be held at Wellesley in June 1933.

An exhibit of the work of the Miners is on display at the Centre, consisting of hand-made furniture, rugs and other handiwork which can be purchased to help these people secure a livelihood.

Women's Missionary Society have held regular meetings and we have been entertained in the homes of the members. Our study book this year is "Living Issues in China" by Henry T. Hodgkins. The lessons have been given by the members of the society.

The following is a list of ministers.

Walter R. Miles,
192 Bishop Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Wilbur K. Thomas,
134 Hilldale Road,
Lansdown, Pa.

George A. Selleck,
26 Sacramento Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

J. Farland Randolph,
P.O. Box M.M.
Chicago, Ill.

(Worker)
Blanche R. Howland,
120 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

The report is submitted by the Committee on Ministery and Oversight.

Laura M. Oakley, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 4th Mo. 13, 1933

The minutes of the meeting held in 3rd Month have been read and approved.

A report on the Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting as prepared by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to incorporate one copy in the minutes of the meeting and to forward one copy to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. (Report attached p. 211)

A letter has been read from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Hicksite Friends, acknowledging our message of fellowship received through the representation of Harold E B Speight

The New England Institute of International Relations writes suggesting that Monthly Meetings should offer scholarships to at least one student from each meeting as training for young people in the work of Friends. Notice is hereby given that at the next Monthly Meeting in 5th Month action will be taken with regard to adding $35 to the Budget for this purpose.

From the Council of Christian Associations and Church Groups, we have received an announcement of Annual Cabinet Day, a meeting at Wellesley, Sunday, April 23, which will continue the discussions of the Laymen's Missionary Inquiry, which was attended by a committee of three of our Young Friends. The meeting suggests the representatives who attended the previous discussion arrange for delegates to attend this conference, and that expenses be paid by the meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in ~~E~~ Fifth Month.

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 5th Month 11th, 1933.

The minutes of the meeting held in 4th Month have been read and approved.

The Treasurer presented an appeal from the New England
$5.- Hospital Visiting Evangelistic Association for Hospital Visitation. The meeting has approved donating $5.00 from the Thomas Wor. Fund when the interest shall have been received.

The meeting has directed the Treasurer to add $35.00 to the Budget for the purpose of providing a scholarship to the Institute of International Relations to be held
$35.- Scholarship in Wellesley in June. The assignment of the scholarship is to be left in the hands of Blanche Howland and Mary Gove.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury 5th Month 20th, have been appointed as follows:

Forrest D Comfort   S Paul Townsend
Gertrude F Smith   Blanche R Howland
George A. Selleck.

Of these Gertrude F Smith and S. Paul Townsend have been designated to serve on a committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

S. Paul Townsend has been appointed to prepare plans for meetings to be held in Pembroke Meeting House this summer. The Monthly Meetings of Providence, Westerly, New Bedford, have responded favorably to the suggestion of Boston meeting that each group provide for one meeting during the season.

Mary Gove has been requested to prepare a minute for the records in memory of Dennis A Paige.

It was agreed that the meeting in 6th Month should be called at 7 o'clock.

The meeting has been happy to welcome Wilbur K. Thomas. A contribution has been asked from this meeting toward a Friends Meeting House to be established in Germany, the contribution to be sent next week by personal messenger.

The Whittier [illegible] home has been brought to the attention of the meeting as needing continued interest and support. An Endowment fund is needed eventually to make this place a Quaker testimony historically restored and cared for by Friends. About $12,000.- is needed for this project. In addition to this a Guest Home is needed in the Merrimac Valley.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 6th month

Nancy Newell Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 6th Month 8th 1933

In the absence of the Clerk, Gertrude F. Smith was appointed to serve for the evening. Louise Starrat was appointed as assistant clerk since the assistant clerk was absent.

The minutes of the meeting held in 5th Month were read and approved (It was noted that Worcester was one of the meetings that should have been mentioned as taking charge of a Pembroke meeting)

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting all report attendance

Leonidas Keolas has been chosen to attend the Institute and is much pleased with the prospect.

Pembroke meetings Committee is reported as active, meetings having been planned as outlined.

It was felt that the Center might be closed during the month of August, as it was last year, if the Joint Committee so decides.

A minute in memory of Dennis A Paige was read as follows:

"With a deep sense of loss we record the death on 4th Month 27th of Dennis A Paige, the oldest member of our meeting. He was in his 94th year, and had been for many years an elder, deeply and earnestly concerned that our meeting should abound in every good work."

It was decided that Blanche R Howland be authorized to appoint a substitute to have charge of the office while she is attending Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to hold Monthly Meeting during 7th, 8th, & 9th Months at 7.30 P.M.

No other business appearing we adjourn purposing to meet 7th Month next.

Gertrude T. Smith (per N.N)
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 7th Month 13th 1933

The minutes of the meeting held in 6th Month have been read and approved.

The application of Jeanette Marks for membership in the Society of Friends has been received. The meeting has approved of this application and has directed the Clerk to extend its cordial welcome to our membership and to outline the duties and responsibilities involved.

Edward A Kelsey has suggested that the young people of Salem Quarterly Meeting shall hold conferences in different localities for the purpose of sociability and discussion of some phases of the history and purposes of the Society of Friends. The Meeting has requested that the Recorder send to Edward A Kelsey a list of the associate members of our meeting, and that adult members give as much assistance as possible to make meetings a success.

The Joint Committee has approved the closing of the office at the Center during the vacation of the Secretary in August. Our meeting has confirmed this action

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 8th Month.

Nancy Newell Cl

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 8th Month 10th 1933

The minutes of the meeting held in 7th Month have been read and approved.

Representatives have been appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn 8th Month 19th, as follows:

Nancy Newell   Gertrude T. Smith
S Paul Townsend   Louis E. Smith
Mabel J. Townsend

Of these, S. Paul Townsend and Gertrude Smith have been designated to serve on the Nominating Com.

A report was read from the Young Friends Sixth Conference covering points of discussion and making recommendations for the future unity of the Society of Friends.

No further business appearing, the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 9th Month.

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 9th Month 14th, 19[illegible]

In the absence of the Clerk Doris E. Smith was appointed to serve for the evening

The minutes of the meeting held in 8th Month were read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Lynn were reported present with the exception of Mabel S. Townsend

A Nominating Committee to present names of persons to serve as officers and members of Committees of this meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows:

Jonica Prescott, E. Pearl Townsend, Edith [illegible] Engel

A Committee to arrange for programs and suppers in connection with Monthly Meetings has been appointed as follows:

Laura M. Eakeley   Blanche S. Howland
Marie C. Smith   Blanche M. Winslow

This committee is to report at the next meeting.

The Treasurer has been authorized to pay the current apportion of Yearly Meeting Quota as advised by Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 10th Month.

- Doris E. Smith
Clerk for the evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 10th Month 12th, 193

In the absence of the Clerk, we appoint Chester C. Smith to serve as Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held in 9th Month have been read and are approved.

Louisa Prescott reports for the Nominating Committee that she has been unable to get the committee together for a meeting altho there have been several conferences with individuals. She requests that the committee be continued to report at our regular meeting in 11th Month. We approve and continue the committee

The committee appointed to arrange for programs and suppers for Monthly Meetings reports some consideration of the matter of place of convening for supper but no definite recommendation. We direct the committee to arrange for such a place for supper for the next monthly meeting as seems best to them

We appoint S. Paul Townsend, Mabel T. Townsend, Mary A. Fore, Louisa Prescott and Gertrude F. Smith our representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare N.H. on 10th Month 21st.

A committee to plan a program and make arrangements for Salem

Quarterly meeting to be held in Boston in 1st Month 1934 has been appointed, as follows:

Alice S. Harley George A. Selleck
Blanche M. Winslow

We appoint George A. Selleck, Mary A. Gove and Gertrude F. Smith a committee to consider the advisability of, and if found desirable, to arrange for some Friend to be in attendance at the Centre for afternoons during each week while our Secretary, Blanche A. Howland is ill. This committee to confer with the Chairman of the Finance Committee in regard to such financial arrangements as may be necessary.

We give notice that at our meeting in 11th Month we will consider the matter of compensation for a substitute for our Secretary.

Feeling that the raising of funds to meet the Yearly Meeting quota is now much of a hardship in many meetings, we would request that Salem Quarterly Meeting consider the matter of forwarding a minute to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, requesting that Yearly Meeting expenses that must be met from the quota be curtailed as much as possible to ease this burden in future years.

Our friend Blanche R. Howland is in our thoughts as we meet tonight and we wish to send her a word of cheer and hope for a speedy recovery, that she may soon be amongst us again.

Christie C. Smith
Clerk for the evening.

Duplicate

Boston Monthly Meeting,
held in Boston 10th Month 12th, 1933.

In the absence of the Clerk Chester C. Smith has been appointed to serve as Clerk for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held in 9th month have been read and are approved.

Nom. Com.

For the Nominating Committee Louisa Prescott has reported that the committee has not been able to hold a meeting altho several conferences have taken place. She has asked that the committee be continued & report at the regular meeting in 11th month. The meeting has approved and sanctioned this request.

Program & Supper Com.

The Committee appointed to arrange for programs and suppers for monthly meetings has arrived at no definite recommendation regarding place for supper. The committee has been instructed to arrange for the supper at the next meeting as seems best to them.

Rep. to S.Q.M.

The following representatives have been appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at No Weare, N.H. on 10th Month 21st

S. Paul Townsend Mabel T. Townsend
Mary A. Gove. Louisa Prescott
Gertrude F. Smith.

Com on S.Q.M. Boston.

A committee to plan a program and make arrangements for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 1934 has been appointed as follows:

Olive S. Harley George A. Silleck Blanche M. Winslow

Com. on Center substitute

We have appointed George A Selleck, Mary A. Gove and Gertrude F. Smith a committee to consider the advisability of, and, if found desirable, arrange for some Friend to be in attendance at the Center for afternoons during each week, while our Secretary, Blanche R. Howland is ill. This committee is to confer with the Finance Committee in regard to such financial arrangements as may be necessary.

We give notice that at our meeting in 11th Month we will consider the matter of compensation for our Secretary.

Feeling that the raising of funds to meet the Yearly Meeting Quota is now much of a hardship in many meetings, we would request that Salem Quarterly Meeting consider the matter of forwarding a minute to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, requesting that Yearly Meeting expenses that must be met from the quota be curtailed as much as possible to ease this burden in future years.

Our friend Blanche R. Howland is in our thoughts as we meet tonight, and we wish to send her a word of cheer and hope for a speedy recovery, that she may soon be amongst us again.

Chester C. Smith

Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 11th Month 9th, 1933.

The minutes of the meeting held in 10th month have been read and approved.

The Nominating Committee has reported a ballot of officers for the coming year as follows:

Officers 1934

For:	Clerk	Forrest L. Comfort
	Assist. Clerk	Louis E. Smith
	Treasurer	Louisa Prescott
	Auditors	S. Paul Townsend
		John E. Whitcomb
	Trustee	Harrison L. Harley
	Recorder	Louise M. Starratt
	Correspondent	Ethel M. Jones

For the election of officers nine ballots have been cast and counted. The above named persons have been elected to serve as officers for 1934.

Committees have been approved as presented by the Nominating Committee and have been appointed to serve for 1934 as follows:

Com's 1934.

Overseers of the Poor
Grace B. Gould Chester C. Smith Louisa Prescott.

O'seers of Poor

Finance Committee

Finance

Harrison L Harley   Mary A Gore
Carlie M Winslow   Richard S Holmgren
Louisa Prescott.

Missionary Committee

Missionary

Maria M. Hill . Margaret Allen, Laura M. Oakley.

Social Committee

Social

S. Paul Townsend   Frederica R. Powell
Doris E. Smith   Winifred A. Findley
George A. Selleck   Virginia Townsend
(No chairman has been designated)
(Two delegates from Cambridge group will meet with this committee)

Visiting Committee

Visiting

Blanche R. Howland   S. Paul Townsend
Gertrude F. Smith

Com. on Policy and Program

P. & Program

Mary A. Gore   Ethel M. Jones
Chester E. Smith   Forrest D. Comfort
Blanche R Howland   Nancy Newell
George A. Selleck.

Delegates appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting have reported that all except two were present.

Salary of substitute at Center

The Committee which was appointed to arrange for a Friend to be in attendance at the Center during the absence of the Secretary has reported that in conjunction with the Joint Committee an arrangement has been made for Jane Thomas Butler to be in the office five half-days per week for an indefinite period. Compensation for the substitute was arranged by reducing somewhat the salary of the Secretary the balance to be provided by appropriation from the treasury of Boston Monthly Meeting for the balance of the year. On recommendation of the chairman of the Finance Committee the meeting has approved adding to the budget the amount of ($55.00) fifty five dollars for this purpose.

Friendsville

The Treasurer has reported that $20.00 interest from the Thomas Wood Fund has been received. The meeting has approved the donation of this amount to Friendsville Academy.

Sal. of
assist. - at
Center

The question of compensation for the regular office assistant was brought up. This was discussed in the meeting in 9th month and at that time the budgeted provision seemed adequate. Because of the necessity of employing her full time in the absence of the Secretary a further appropriation may be needed. Notice is hereby given that at the meeting on 12th month 9th, action may be taken on this matter

Edgar Anderson

The meeting of Ministry and Oversight has presented the name of Edgar Anderson for membership in the Society of Friends. The meeting accepts this recommendation and welcomes this Friend into membership. A committee has been appointed to call upon him as follows:

Chester C Smith   Harrison L Harley
Gertrude T. Smith   Alice S. Harley

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 12th Month

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
held in Boston 12th Month 9th 1933.

The minutes of the meeting held in 11th month have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to call upon Edgar Anderson report that the call has been made.

The meeting has approved increasing the Budget by the amount of $42.00, forty two dollars to provide for compensation for office help to the end of the year.

At the meeting in First Month 1954 the Budget for the year will be presented for action by the Finance Committee.

No further business appearing the meeting has adjourned to the usual time in 1st Month

Nancy Newell
Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting held in Boston 1st Month 11th 1934.

The minutes of the meeting held in 12th Month 1933 were read and approved.

Salem Q.M. Delagates

Delagates to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 20th have been appointed as follows:

Blanche M. Winslow
George A. Selleck
Blanche R. Howland
Nancy L. Newell
Earl M. Winslow

Salem QM in Boston.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting have reported that the auditorium at the Y.W.C.A. has been reserved for the meetings and that luncheon will be served in the building.

Financial Statement.

The financial statement for the year 1933, having been endorsed by the auditors, was presented by the treasurer and accepted by the Meeting as follows:

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1933

RECEIPTS:

Pope Fund, Balance Jan. 1	$ 139.78		
Income	706.47		
From Reserve Interest	800.00	$1646.25	
General Balance, Jan. 1	890.99		
Offerings for Current Expenses	463.00		
Offerings for United Budget	292.20		
Offerings for A.F.S.C.	132.30		
Income from Building Fund	1972.14		
Income from Woolman House Fund	73.46		
Income from Bequest of Thomas Wood	40.00		
Special Offerings	15.00		
Adjustment on Rent	.20	3879.29	
			$5525.54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pope Fund - Expenditures	$1526.51		
Balance	119.74	1646.25	
Friends Center:			
Rent	280.20		
Salary	779.45		
Office Help	516.30		
Supplies, Printing, Postage, etc.	151.52	1727.47	
Joint Account		509.02	
Storage		39.00	
Quarterly Meeting held in Boston		102.90	
Yearly Meeting Quota		165.00	
Special Offerings		97.50	
Miscellaneous		28.78	
United Budget		308.30	
American Friends Service Committee		134.30	
Addition to principal of Building Fund		250.00	
			$5008.52
Balance			517.02
Total as above			$5525.54

Treasurer: Louisa Prescott.

Boston January 8th 1934
The above account is found to be correct returned checks show the disbursements

Balance Dec 31st 1933 Pope Fund 119.74
General Fund 517.02

S. Paul Townsend } Auditors
J. E. Whitcomb

The Finance Committee submitted the following report.

Eleventh day, First Month, 1934.

Item 1. The Finance Committe of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has approved the following items of the budget for the year 1934 and submits the same to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

Office Rent	$280.	
Secretary	720.	
Office Assistance	550.	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery	150.	
Storage	36.	
Yearly Meeting Quota	165.	
Expense of Quarterly Meeting	120.	
Joint Account	500.	
Miscellaneous	70.	$2591.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the Members of the Meeting. This appeal is to be briefly worded (and (will omit the items of the budget). A Copy of the appeal for the support of the budget accompanies this report.

The Finance Committee

Harrison L. Hare
....
Chairman

The Meeting has approved the report of the finance committee and directs the treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers, such sums as shall not in total exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items.

The treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against Boston Monthly Meeting, which does not exceed ten dollars, provided such bill is endorsed with the approval of the chairman of the finance committee.

Trustees Report.

The report of the Trustees for the year 1933 was presented and accepted as follows:

First Month 9th, 1934.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Trustees submit the following report for the calendar year 1933:

There has been no change in the property of the Meeting under the care of the Trustees during the past year, except that caused by the need of using part of the Pope Fund Income which had been set aside as a Reserv

THE BUILDING FUND. There was $250 added to this as the balance received from income during 1932 which was not expended for expenses, so that the total which has been entrusted to the New England Trust Co. on this Fund is now $48,600. Your Trustees have made no attempt to evaluate the securities which represent this investment as indicated by the report of our financial agent, as we have no present intent of any liquidation.

Income from this Fund during 1933 amounted to $1972.14 which is a decrease of $64.52 from the previous year's total.

Ebenezer Pope Fund. New England Trust Co., Trustee. The principal of this fund is $13,929.25 from which we received income during the year 1933 of $706.47, an increase over the previous year of $30.71.

RESERVE FUND, Pope Fund Income. As stated above, it has been necessary on account of present conditions and ~~the~~ illness, and the death of one of our members, to use considerable of the amount set aside from previous years income. The total in the Reserve Fund at the close of 1933 was $600.96.

WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND. This investment of $1836.74 is held by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting. The income received during 1933 amounted to $73.46, a decrease of $13.77.

THOMAS WOOD FUND. This investment is also with the Board of Managers at Providence, the principal being the amount left the Meeting by Thomas Wood of $1000. Income during the year amounted to $40.00, a decrease of $7.50 from the previous year.

THE FURNISHINGS FUND. There has been no change in this fund except the accummulation of interest for a year and the amount now on deposit with the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank is $639.30.

We feel that our various Funds are as well protected as is possible under the present unusual conditions and the small shrinkage of income experienced, compared with the situation with many investments of a similar character, would indicate that our interests have been conservatively handled.

For the Trustees,

Chester C. Smith

New Eng. Trust Building Fund.

The report of the New England Trust Company in regard to the Building Fund has been approved by the Trustees and placed in the minutes (pages 236 to 246.)

Committee on Policy & Program

The committee on policy and program report that two meetings have been held ~~with~~ in the "joint" committee of Cambridge Meeting. In the May meeting in 1933 plans were made for the Cambridge meeting and for activities at Friends center. Committees were appointed for furnishings, Young Friends Activities and First Day Bible Classes, and Round Table.

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The Eighth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

January 1, 1933 to December 30, 1933.

CAPITAL:-

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 49,255.46
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 49,255.46

INCOME:-

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,273.85
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,273.85
Balance of income	0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent,

By M. H. Pratt

Assistant Trust Officer.

Pages 237-238, 241-242 were removed to make place for this report.

SCHEDULE A

1933			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account Amounts received on account of Principal:-	$48,780.49
Jan.	18	Received of Boston Monthly Meeting Friends	250.00
		Gain by sale of $3,000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.,5% bonds	10.05
		" " " " 3,000. Chesapeake Corpn., 5% bonds	165.92
		" " payment of $2,000. Columbus Electric & Power Co., 4½% notes	49.00
			$49,255.46

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal	0.
	0.

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:-

$1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co., Rfdg. & Gen'l. Mtge. Ser. F 5% bond due Mar.1,1996	$ 976.73
2,000.	Boston & Albany Rd. Co.,Imp. 4% bonds due May 1, 1935	2,000.00
3,000.	Boston Elevated Ry. Co.,6½% bonds due Aug. 1, 1957	3,000.00
3,000.	Chesapeake Corpn. Conv.Coll.Trust 5% bonds due May 15, 1947	2,967.25
3,000.	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co.,Mtge. & Coll. Trust 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	2,857.50
2,000.	Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.,Deb. 5% bonds due May 1, 1952	1,695.42
2,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co.,1st Mtge.Ser.C 4½% bonds due Apr. 1, 1956	1,995.39
2,000.	Consumers Power Co. 1st Lien & Rfdg. Mtge. 5% bonds due Jan. 1, 1936	1,990.00
	Forward	$ 17,482.29

SCHEDULE D

1933				
Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 2.57
		Amounts received on account of Income:-		
Mar.	1	($2000.4½%)	$45.00	
Sept.	1	(1000.5%)	25.00	70.00
May	1		40.00	
Nov.	1		40.00	80.00
Feb.	1		97.50	
Aug.	1		97.50	195.00
May	15	($6000.)	150.00	
July	11	Acc.int. on $3,000. sold	23.33	
Nov.	15	($3000.)	75.00	248.33
Apr.	1		60.00	
Oct.	2		60.00	120.00
Nov.	1			50.00
Apr.	1		45.00	
Oct.	2		45.00	90.00
Jan.	3		50.00	
July	1		50.00	100.00
				$ 955.90

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SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)			SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)			
	Brought Forward	$ 17,482.29				$ 955.90
$2,000.	Detroit Edison Co. Gen'l. & Rfdg.Mtge. Ser. D 4½% bonds due Feb. 1, 1961	1,965.39	1933 Feb. Aug.	 1 1	 $45.00 45.00	90.00
2,000.	Edison Electric Ill'g. Co. of Boston, 5% notes due Apr. 15, 1936	2,030.00	Oct.	16		50.00
2,000.	Gulf States Utilities Co.,1st & Ref. Mtge. Ser. A 5% bonds due Sept. 1, 1956	2,025.00	Mar. Sept.	1 1	50.00 50.00	100.00
3,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co.,1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 5% bonds Ser. C due Dec. 1, 1935	3,005.00	June Dec.	1 1	75.00 75.00	150.00
2,000.	New Orleans Public Service,Inc. Gen'l. Lien 4½% bonds due July 1, 1935	1,925.00	Jan. July	3 1	45.00 45.00	90.00
2,000.	New York Power & Light Corp.,1st Mtge. 4½% bonds due Oct. 1,1967	1,887.90	Apr. Oct.	1 (1000.) 2 (2000.)	22.50 45.00	67.50
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. E 4½% bonds due June 1, 1957	1,762.50	June Dec.	1 1	45.00 45.00	90.00
3,000.	St. Louis Iron Mt. So.Ry. Co.(River & Gulf Div.) 4% bonds due May 1, 1933	2,996.25	May Nov.	6 4	60.00 60.00	120.00
	Forward	$ 35,079.33				$ 1,713.40

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 35,079.33
$2,000.	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Deb. 4½% bonds due Feb. 15, 1942	2,015.00
2,000.	Western Mass. Cos. 4½% notes due Sept. 15, 1934	2,020.00
60 shs.	Fifty-Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
	Interest in Mortgage Notes:	
	The College Club, Interest 5½%	1,700.00
	Joseph P. Hamlin, Interest 5% (6% to Mar. 18/33)	1,275.00
	Philip L. Schuyler, Interest 4% (6% to Dec. 10/32)	2,000.00
	The Sumner Co., Interest 5½%	2,000.00
		$ 49,089.33
	Cash	166.13
		$ 49,255.46

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

				$ 1,713.40
1933 Aug.	15			45.00
Mar.	15		$45.00	
Sept.	15		45.00	90.00
Jan.	3		24.75	
Apr.	5		24.75	
July	6		23.47	
Oct.	3		23.37	96.34
Jan.	12		22.50	
Apr.	15		20.75	
July	11		15.94	
Oct.	14		15.94	75.13
Feb.	13	(6%)	30.00	
Apr.	7	(4%)	12.30	
	11	(4%)	7.70	50.00
May	2		55.00	
Nov.	1		55.00	110.00
May	1	$2,000. Columbus Elec. & Power Co., 4½% notes		45.00
Jan.	17	Acc. int. on $3,000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., 5% bonds sold		44.17
		Interest on balances in Bank		4.81
				$ 2,273.85

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MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH:

1933				
Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 4,258.49
	6	Received additional amount on $2,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co., 4½% bonds on account of exchange		2.50
	17	Proceeds sale $3,000. Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., 5% bond		3,006.30
	18	Received of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends		250.00
	21	Purchased $2,000. Western Mass. Cos. 4½% notes	$2,020.00	
		" 2,000. Detroit Edison Co., 4½% bonds	1,965.39	
		" 1,000. New York Power & Light Corpn., 4½% bond	982.62	
		" 2,000. Commonwealth Edison Co., 4½% bonds	1,995.39	
Feb.	27	Postage & Insurance on $2,000. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., 4½% bonds on account of exchange	.23	
Mar.	3	Received 40% payment on $2,000. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. 4½% bonds u/Plan of Exchange		800.00
	19	Mortgage Note: Joseph P. Hamlin, paid on account		225.00
Apr.	6	" " The College Club, paid on account		100.00
May	1	$2,000. Columbus Electric & Power Co., 4½% notes due and paid		2,000.00
	23	Purchased $2,000. Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston, 5% notes	2,030.00	
	24	" $1,000. New York, Power & Light Corpn., 4½% bond	905.28	
July	11	Proceeds sale $3,000. Chesapeake Corpn., 5% bonds		3,133.17
Aug.	3	Purchased $2,000. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 4½% bonds	2,015.00	
	7	" $2,000. Columbia Gas & Elec. Corpn., 5% bonds	1,695.42	
Dec.	30	Principal Cash	166.13	
			$ 13,775.46	$ 13,775.46
1933				
Dec.	30	Principal Cash		$ 166.13

1933
March

Memo:-

Received $1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co., Refdg. & Gen'l. Mtge. Series F 5% bond due Mar. 1, 1996 being 50% payment of $2,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co., Conv. 4½% bonds due Mar. 1, 1933 u/Plan of Exchange.

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1933		Accrued interest on bonds & notes purchased:-		
Jan.	21	$2,000. Western Mass. Cos., 4½%	$31.00	
		2,000. Detroit Edison Co., 4½%	42.26	
		1,000. New York Power & Light Corpn., 4½%	13.50	
		2,000. Comm. Edison Co., 4½%	27.00	
May	23	2,000. Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, 5%	10.28	
	24	1,000. New York Power & Light Corpn., 4½%	6.38	
Aug.	3	2,000. Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 4½%	42.00	
	7	2,000. Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn., 5%	25.56	$ 197.98
		Federal tax on checks paid		.06
Dec.	30	Agent's compensation for services		103.67
				$ 301.71
Mar.	16	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 368.47	
June	16	do	615.95	
Sept.	18	do	380.40	
Dec.	16	do	607.32	1,972.14
				$ 2,273.85

At the meeting held in September the principal concern was for the health of our secretary Blanche R. Howland and provisions for carrying on the work of the Friends' Center during her absence. Jane Thomas Bowles was selected as acting secretary.

Mary A Gove. Chairman

The London Friend Subscription

The meeting expressed the desire to have the "London Friend" at the Center and the secretary was instructed to subscribe for it for the present year.

Appreciation for Service of Nancy Newell.

The meeting expressed approval and appreciation for the conscientious and devoted service of Nancy Newell as clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting.

List of Officers

The secretary was asked to send a list of Monthly Meeting officers to members of the meeting.

Contribution to Gr. Boston Fed. of Church

The treasurer has been authorized to forward $\$10^{00}$ to the Greater Boston Federation of Churches to promote the work of that organization.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet at the regular time in 2nd Month Forrest D Comfort Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 2nd month 8th 1934.

George A
Selleck acting
Clerk

In the absence of the clerk George A. Selleck was appointed clerk, and Ethel Jones, reading clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held in 1st month have been read and approved with corrections.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston 1st month 20th 1934 report that all were present. The Committee appointed to arrange for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that arrangements were carried through as planned.

Letters to
Pres Roosevelt
and Senators
Walsh and
Cooledge

The clerk was authorized to write to President Franklin D Roosevelt and Senators David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Cooledge on behalf of the meeting, to express disapproval of the Vinson Bill and the use of Civil Works Administration funds for military purposes.

The statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for the year 1933 have been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to insert a copy in the minutes of this meeting and to send a copy to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The statistical report follows:

The Meeting adjourned to meet Third Month 8th 1933

Forrest D Comfort Clerk.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	187
2.	Additions by Birth,	none
3.	Additions by Error last year,	none
4.	Additions by Request,	2
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	2
8.	Loss by Death,	4
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	4
16.	Number of Members this year,	185
17.	Net Gain,	0
18.	Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	81
20.	Number of Females,	104
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	34
22.	Number of Adult Members,	151
23.	Number of Associate Members,	41
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	none
25.	Number of Resident Members,	118
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	67
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	3
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	none
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	3
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	none

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	17
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	25
3.	Number in School the past year,	29
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	21
5.	Number in College past year,	5
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	none
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, Yale, Stanford	3

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 3rd Month 8th 1934

The minutes of the meeting held in Second Month have been read and approved.

A request for transfer of membership to Swarthmore Monthly Meeting of Friends has been received from A. Mabel Speight and Harold E B Speight. The Meeting regrets the loss of these members but unites in granting the request; and the clerk is instructed to forward a removal certificate to the clerk of Swarthmore Monthly Meeting.

A letter was received from Florence Miller stating that she is now a member of St John's Episcopal Church of Boston. The clerk has been asked to write a letter acknowledging this letter and expressing our continued interest in her.

A letter was read from the Five Years Meeting in regard to our mission work calling attention to the need for added financial support. Envelopes were passed out for a special offering.

In view of Blanche R Howland's plans to travel in Europe the clerk was authorized to prepare the following minute on behalf of the Meeting.

Third Month 8th ,1934.

To the Meetings of Friends

to whom this Minute may be presented:

Greetings:

Blanche R.Howland,having intentions of visiting Friends abroad in the near future, is granted this traveling minute and we are united in commending her to the meetings she may attend. She is a member in good standing of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, and for a number of years has served her meeting and the American Friends Service Committee,in a most commendable way,as secretary in the Friends Center in Boston.

Granted by authority of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,held Third Month 8th 1934.

Forest D Comfort.

Clerk.

The Meeting adjourned to meet at the regular time in Fourth Month 1934.

F. D. Comfort Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 4th Month, 1934

The minutes of the meeting held in Third Month 8th have been read and approved.

A letter was received from Marjorie B Webber stating that she had joined the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal Church at Oakmont, Pa. where she and her family are living. The clerk was requested to write to her to express our continued interest in her, and to forward to the Pastor of the Church a statement of her good standing as a member of Boston Monthly Meeting.

A Certificate of Removal for Herbert Lowe and his daughter, Dorothy Annie Lowe, has been recieved from the Hardshaw East Monthly Meeting of Friends. The following committee was appointed to meet these friends in order to form a closer acquaintance with them and welcome them to our fellowship. J Paul Townsend Eleanor Townsend and Ethel M Jones.

Due to recurring illnesses and to a concern for a change in the activities of Friends Center in Boston, Blanche R Howland has offered her resignation as Secretary. For

CERTIFICATE OF REMOVAL.

To Boston

MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

Dear Friends,

* HERBERT LOWE and his daughter

DOROTHY ANNIE LOWE,

members of this Meeting, have removed to

14, Blomerth St., Malden, Mass.,

in the compass of yours. We know of nothing in their *conduct to prevent the issue of a certificate on* their *behalf, and we therefore recommend* them *to your Christian care,*†

and remain with love,

Your Friends,

Signed on behalf and by direction of Hardshaw East *Monthly Meeting, held the* 8th *day of* third *Month, 19*34.

Annie E. Patterson
Clerk.

Acknowledgment to be sent to

Thomas Ellis,
Friends' Meeting House,
6, Mount Street,
Manchester, England.

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* Insert the name of the Friend, adding, if under 16, *a Minor*; or, if his wife is included, *and* .... *his Wife.*

† If children included, add *with* .... *children*, inserting names.

some time she has voiced the feeling that the time was drawing near when this step should be taken but the influence of Friends who have insisted that her service was essential at the time led her to delay until the past winter; and now in due consideration of the wishes of our secretary to be relieved of the office, we accept her resignation with deep regret.

Blanche R. Howland has served the American Friends Service Committee, Cambridge Meeting, and Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends as Secretary at Friends Center in Boston for seven years, devoting herself completely to the work. Her acquaintance with people, organization details, accepted methods and the history of Friends, together with her efficient management and natural friendliness have made her services of inestimable value.

By her understanding, sympathetic spirit, her cheerful optimism, her thoughtfulness for others and complete subservience of self she has brightened the pathway of many and won the love and devotion of all who knew her.

We regret the resignation of our Secretary but we are happy in the knowledge that, although Blanch R Howland is giving up the work at the center she continues as one of us and will be with us after a few months of travel.

The committee in charge of finding a Secretary for Friends Center have submitted the name of Harold Chance, who is at present carrying on the field work for the Welesley Institute, as one who may be available to take over the combined work as Secretary at Friends Center.

The Meeting expressed approval of Harold Chance for this position if arrangements can be made for him to take it. The expense involved would not increase the budget for the current year.

The meeting is adjourned to meet at the usual time in Fifth Month.

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Fifth Month 10th, 1934

The minutes of the Meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved.

A report of the Spiritual condition of Boston Monthly Meeting as prepared by the meeting on ministry and oversight has been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to incorporate one copy in the minutes of the meeting and to forward one copy to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting

The New England Institute of International relations writes suggesting that monthly meetings should offer scholarships to at least one student from each meeting Notice is hereby given that at the next Monthly Meeting in 6th month action will be taken with regard to adding $35.00 to the budget for this purpose.

The Committee appointed to call upon Herbert Lowe and Dorothy Anne Lowe report that the call has been made. by the full committee to welcome them into our fellowship.

A letter has been received from Elizabeth Hall Horner requesting the transfer of her membership

Report on Spiritual Condition of BOSTON Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

Members of Boston Monthly Meeting live in various localities in and around Boston and almost all members must travel from three to ten miles to attend Meeting. This causes a number to attend services for worship in their immediate localities while maintaining their membership with us. Our Meetings for worship have an average attendance of about 40 of which perhaps 35% are members of Boston Meeting.

We have a large number of Friends from other localities who are studying or teaching in the various institutions in and about Boston and believe we are accomplishing a great deal in the spread of the Quaker message by having these visitors with us during their stay in Boston.

Our active work this past Winter has suffered through the illness and absence of some of our most active workers but plans are under consideration that we hope will mature to enable the various activities to be taken up with more than our former vigor.

The Friends Center at 120 Boylston St. has been kept open every business day from 9.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M. and has been helpful to many of our own groups as well as to the traveller and visitor to Boston.

Both home and foreign missions have consideration through the Friends Guild and the Missionary Society.

Our financial needs have been met and the needs of those in distress through sickness or want have been taken care of so far as they have come to our attention.

Boston Monthly Meeting together with the Cambridge Group maintain association with the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and so far as we know our Meeting and activities stand well in the community.

Our meetings for worship continue to be held in Andover Hall in the Newton-Andover Theological Seminary in Cambridge and are of the unprogrammed type so that all have an equal opportunity to express their convictions and concerns.

Signed on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Forrest D. Comfort,
Clerk.

Names and addresses of Ministers is on separate sheet.

from Boston Monthly Meeting to the Fifteenth Street Meeting of New York City. The meeting regrets the loss of this member but unites in granting the request. The clerk is instructed to forward a removal certificate to the clerk of the Fifteenth Street Meeting.

The following committee was appointed to find a recipient for the schoolarship to the New England Institute of International Relations: Jane Thomas Bowles and Forrest D Comfort.

(The social committee reports that arrangements have been made for a social on Fifth Month 20th. 1934.)

The following representatives have been appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury, Fifth Month 17th, 1934. George A Selleck, Mabel J Townsend, Forrest D Comfort Louise Barratt and Louisa Prescott. Of these George A Selleck and Louisa Prescott have been designated to serve on a committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned to meet at the usual time in Sixth Month

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Sixth 14th Month 1934

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury in Fifth Month reported that all were in attendance or accounted for.

The meeting approves the addition of $35.50 to the budget for a scholarship to the Conference on International Relations at Wellesley.

The meeting authorizes the closing of the office during August and makes provisions for visiting Friends by means of posting a list of available Friends on the door.

Maud M Hill having plans to travel in England and elsewhere in Europe we unite in granting this traveling minute and in commending her to the Meetings she may attend. She is a member in good standing of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and a devoted worker for the principles of Christ.

The Report of Missionary activities was submitted read and approved.

The meeting is adjourned to meet at the usual time in seventh month

Forrest D Comfort Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Seventh Month 12th 1934

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter, from Harold J Chance, in which he expressed his acceptance of the position of secretary, to be in charge of the affiliated work of Freinds in Boston, was read and approved. The clerk is instructed to write a letter to Harold J Chance to express our cordial welcome.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight have approved the arrangement to have A Edward Kelsey in attendence at Cambridge Meeting on the 12th of Eighth Month, and have requested that expenses be provided for him to the amount of $20.00 to be taken from the Pope Fund. The Meeting has approved this arrangement and directs that the matter of payment of expenses be presented at the next monthly meeting.

No further business appearing the Meeting was adjourned to meet at the usual time in 9th Month.

F D Comfort Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends; Boston 8th Month 9th 1934

The minutes of the meeting held in 7th Month have been read and approved.

The following persons have been appointed as delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass. on 8th Month 18th 1934.

Laura M. Oakley Chester C. Smith.
Virginia Holmgren S. Paul Townsend.
Gertrude F. Smith

Of these Laura M Oakley and S. Paul Townsend have been designated to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The Meeting has sanctioned the payment of $20.00 for expenses of A. Edward Kelsey for attendance at Cambridge Meeting on 8th Month 12th 1934. This sum is to be taken from the Pope Fund

No other business appearing the Meeting is adjourned to meet at the usual time in 9th Month.

Forrest D Comfort.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
Boston Ninth Month Thirteenth 1934.

In the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk Doris E Smith was appointed for the evening. The Minutes of the meeting held 8th Month 9th have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn, Mass. report that all were present.

A nominating committee to present names of persons to serve as officers and committee members of this Meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows.

Nancy Newell
Blanche R Howland.
Forrest Comfort.

This committee is to report to the meeting in 12th Month 1934.

The New England Trust Company suggests that we refinance part of our account. The Meeting has requested the Treasurer to sign the necessary blank.

A committee to arrange for program and supper in connection with Monthly Meetings has been appointed as follows: Harold J Chance Louise M Hazard and Blanche R Howland.

These Meetings were held at Pembroke Meeting house during the summer, with a varying group in attendance averaging at least a hundred.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in 10th Month.

Doris C Smith
Clerk for the evening.

The meeting of 10th Month 1937 reviewed the policy of welcoming membership on the part of interested persons in distant places where no other meeting exists or where other meetings are not in accord with the individuals way of worship. At this time this policy was reinforced by the approval of the Meeting.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston 10th Month, Eleventh, 1934

The minutes of the meeting held Ninth Month 13th have been read and approved.

The following representatives have been appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence Tenth Month 20th 1934.

Blanche R Howland   Chester C Smith
Gertrude F Smith   Ethel M Jones
George A Selleck   S. Paul Townsend
Laura M Oakley

The Nominating committee presented a ballot of the following names for offices of the Meeting for the year of 1935.

Clerk - Forrest D Comfort   Assist. Clerk Doris E Smith
Treas   Louisa Prescott   Auditors John Whitcomb
Trustee - Chester C. Smith (3 yrs).   S. Paul Townsend

The officers, named above were elected by ballot to serve as officers for 1935. Committees have been approved as presented by the nominating committee and have been appointed to serve for 1935 as follows (except for the overseers, who will serve for 3 years):

Overseers: Mary A. Gove, Blanche R. Howland, Gertrude F. Smith, John E. Whitcomb, Lindsey S. Jones, and Laura M. Oakley.

Policy and Program: Mary A Love, Blanche R Howland, Chester C Smith, Ethel M. Jones, Nancy Newell, Forrest Comfort and George A. Selleck.

Visiting Committee: Blanche R Howland, S. Paul Townsend Louise M. Starratt, and Blanche M. Winslow.

Overseers of the Poor: Grace B Gould, Chester C Smith and Louisa Prescott.

Social: Thomas Harvey, S. Paul Townsend, Wanda Chance, Louise Townsend, Isabel Duguid, Doris C Smith, Josephine Wyman, Edith Comfort, John Weeks Hal Perry and Sally Winslow.

Finance: Harrison L Harley, Mary L Love, Louisa Prescott, Earle M Winslow, and Richard S. Holmgren

Notice is hereby given that at the Meeting in 11th Month consideration must be given to the re-adjustment of our budget for the remainder of the year.

No other business occurring the Meeting is adjourned to meet at the regular time in 11th Month

Forrest D. Comfort Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 11th Month 18th 1934

The minutes of the Meeting held 10th Month 11th have been read and approved.

Of the representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence 10th Month 20th Blanche R Howland, Gertrude J Smith and Chester C Smith were present.

In consideration of the budget for the remainder of the year, the sum of \$75.00 has been appropriated for the salary of the secretary.

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the January meeting of Salem Quarterly Meeting, Olive Harley, Georgia Selleck and Harold J. Chance.

The Meeting approves of having the Social Committee take charge of welcoming strangers and Friends from other meetings.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet at the appointed time Twelfth Month 13th 1934

Forrest L Comfort Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Twelfth Month 13th 1934

The minutes of the meeting held Eleventh Month 8th have been read and approved with corrections.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports favorably on the applications of Anna Wolcott Friedman and Anslow W. Comstock for membership. We are glad to welcome these friends into membership.

We appoint Mary A Gove, Louise Prescott and George Selleck a committee to visit Anna Wolcott Friedman and extend our greetings and fellowship.

Chester C Smith Nancy Newell and Gertrude F Smith were appointed to extend the welcome of the Meeting to Anslow W. Comstock.

A letter from Silsbee Street Friends' Meeting of Lynn Massachusetts has been read recommending to our fellowship Harold J. Chance and his wife Wanetta A Chance with their minor children Norman A and Carmen J Chance. We gladly welcome these friends and the desire was expressed that all members of the Meeting might call upon them to express our feelings of welcome.

A letter was read from Effie Anderson asking that her name be dropped see p. 272 from our membership. Blanche R Howland has been asked to write to Effie Anderson expressing the desire of the meeting to retain her membership.

Notice is here given that at our meeting in First Month 1935 the budget for the year will be considered.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet again First Month 10th, 1935.

Forrest D. Comfort.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 1st Month 11th 1935

The minutes of the meeting held 12th Month 13th 1934 have been read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 19th 1935 have been appointed as follows: Nancy S. Newell, Chester C. Smith, Gertrude F. Smith, Harrison Harley and Wanetta A. Chance.

The Financial Statement of the treasurer for the year 1934 has been endorsed by the auditors and presented as follows:

(See page 269)

This report has been approved and accepted.

The finance committee has submitted a report consisting of a budget for the year 1935 and two items of recommendation.

(See page 271.*)

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(See page 270 for this report).

The Meeting has approved the report of the finance committee and directs the treasurer to pay, on suitable vouchers, such sums as shall not in total exceed the amounts appropriated for the several items.

(* = p. 271)

for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETINGS OF FRIENDS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Receipts			
Pope Fund, Balance - Jan. 1	$119.74 ✓		
Income	615.23		
From Reserve Interest	100.00		
Return of Loans	70.00	$ 904.97 ✓	
General Balance, Jan. 1	517.02 ✓		
Offerings for Current Expenses	544.05 ✓		
Offerings for United Budget	312.45 ✓		
Offerings for A.F.S.C.	144.05 ✓		
Income from Building Fund	2063.02 ✓		
Refund for Office Help	8.50	3589.09 ✓	
			$4494.06
Disbursements			
Pope Fund, Expenditures	$684.25 ✓		
Balance	220.72	$ 904.97 ✓	
Friends Center			
Rent	$262.45		
Salary	794.73		
Office Help	414.00		
Supplies, Printing, etc.	159.43	$ 1630.61 ✓	
Joint Account	$315.70		
Storage	36.00		
Quarterly Meeting in Boston	83.50		
Yearly Meeting Quota	131.40		
Miscellaneous	78.42 ✓	$ 645.02 ✓	
United Budget	$312.45		
American Friends Service Committee	144.05 ✓	$ 456.50 ✓	$3637.10
Balance			856.96
Total as above			$4494.06

n First Month 9th 1935

xamined and found correct

Treasurer - Louisa Prescott

S. Paul Townsend
John E. Whiting
Auditors

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Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

First month, seventh day, 1935.

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends has met and approved the following items of the budget for the year 1935 and submits the same to the Monthly Meeting on the Tenth day of the First Month for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friends' Center	Office Rent		$280		
	Secretary		1200		
	Office Assistance		450		
	Printing, Postage, and Stationery		200		
	Telephone, Advertising, Electricity	$54 35 8	97		
	~~Storage~~		~~36~~	$2227.00	
B. Expenses of Meetings, Andover Hall	Andover Hall		125		
	Janitor		136		
	Round Table and First Day School		40	$301.00	
C. Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting	Storage		36		
	Yearly Meeting Quota		125		
	Expenses of Quarterly Meeting		100		
	Miscellaneous		50	311.00	$2839.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the Members of the Meeting. This appeal is to be briefly worded and will omit the items of the budget. A Copy of the appeal for the support of the budget accompanies this report.

For the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting
Harrison L. Hurley
Chairman

Item 3. The treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher not in excess of $10.00 not provided for in this budget provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the chairman of the finance committee. Harrison L Hurley

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The treasurer is also authorized to pay any bill against Boston Monthly Meeting which does not exceed ten dollars ($10.00) provided such bill is endorsed with the approval of the chairman of the finance committee.

The committee on arrangements for Quarterly Meeting reports that arrangements have been made at the Boston Young Women's Christian Association for the use of the auditorium and for a luncheon. The speaker for the afternoon will be announced later.

Thomas Harvey requests that he be relieved of the chairmanship of the social committee in view of the probability that he will not be in this community during the year. This request was granted with regrets for the presence of Thomas Harvey and his wife Elizabeth Harvey in our midst has been a source of joy and inspiration to all. —

Wanetta A Chance was appointed chairman of the social committee

A committee of citizens having in charge the arrangements for a pagent to portray the history of Boston Common to be given during the summer of 1933 has invited Friends to cooperate to include scenes of events of early Friends in Boston. The following committee representing Cambridge and Boston Friends was appointed: Harold J. Chance

Blanche R. Howland Elsie Ingraham and Henry Perry. This committee has been authorized to investigate the project and make recommendations.

See p. 267

After being informed of the wish of the Meeting to retain her membership Effie Anderson has withdrawn her request to be dropped from our list. We are glad to have her continue as a member of the Meeting and thank Blanche R Howland for her part in making it possible.

The committee appointed to welcome Anna Wolcott Friedman report that the call was made and a very pleasant period resulted.

The committee appointed to call on Onslow W Comstock report that the latter requested them to delay until a more suitable time to make the trip.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet Second Month 14th 1935.

Forrest D Comfort, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Second Month 14, 1935.

The minutes of the meeting held First Month 11th 1935 have been read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston First Month 19th, 1935 report that all were present.

The committee appointed to arrange for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that arrangements were carried out as planned. Richard Bartlet Gregg gave the address of the afternoon on the subject "Non violent resistance".

The chairman of the committee on Policy and Program reports that the committee met jointly with the Cambridge Friends. About five meetings were held. The principal work of the joint committee has been the choice of a secretary for Friends Center and the activities connected therewith.

The treasurer is authorized to pay the usual sums of money to Boston Federation of Churches and the Evangelistic Association of New England in support of their activities.

The Committee appointed to visit Onslow W Comstock report that two members have talked with this new member and extended a welcome to him but that it has not been found feasable to arrange a visit of welcome at his home

Chester C Smith. for the committee

The statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting for the year of 1934 have been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to insert a copy in the minutes of the meeting and to send a copy to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. The report follows:

Statistics for Boston **Particular Meeting for 19**34

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	20
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	24
3. Number in School the past year,	24
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	15
5. Number in College past year,	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The report of the Trustees for the year 1934 has been presented and accepted as follows:

TO THE BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OFFRIENDS

Your trustees submit their report of the property of the Meeting under their care.

The funds commonly designated as the Woolman House Fund, which comprises $1836.74, and the Thomas and Georgia Wood Fund amounting in principal to $1000, are under the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permenant Funds of the Yearly Meeting. The former fund having been sent to them in 1925, and the latter at the time of the bequeath in the will of Thomas Wood in 1931.

During the calendar year 1934 there has been no income paid on either of these funds.

The Building Fund:

This amounts at the present time to $49,[illegible] [illegible] Value, and is in the care of the New England Trust Company. The income turned over by them to our treasurer was $ 2063.02 during 1934.

The Pope Fund:

This is in the hands of the New England Trust Company, as trustee, under the will of Ebenezer Pope; the principal sum being $13,929.25. The income from this turned over to our treasurer amounted to $615.23

The reserve account of the Pope Fund income which is on deposit in the Savings Department of the First National Bank, Book No. 9--33761, now amounts to $514.81, which represents accumulation of interest by $13.85, and withdrawals by the treasurer for fund purposes of $100..

The Furnishings Fund

This amounts to $661.86. It is on Deposit in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, Book No. 169067. During the year accumulation of interest amounted to $22.56. (Total 661.86)

There is still held in storage some furniture, books and other items of tangible property belonging to the Meeting. These are held by the People's Storage Warehouse in Roxbury. It is hoped that other arrangements may be made for storage without expense for the storage of such of these articles as it seems wise to keep; and the disposal of some of these articles where they may be of some use, so that we may elimenate this continuing item of expense.

Your trustees hope to have some definite report to make regardin the funds at Providence by the end of the current year, and feel that the other items are as prudently invested as is possible at the present time.

For the Trustees,

Chester C. Smith

visit Boston as well as being a source of information about the many activities of the Society. We hope that all members of New England Yearly Meetings will make wide use of the opportunities provided.

As the New England Branch of the Service Committee, the preparatory work for the very successful Institute of International Relations which was held last June at Wellesley, was carried on from this office and the work is under way now for the second annual session which will be held at Wellesley in June 1933.

An exhibit of the work of the Miners is on display at the Centre, consisting of hand-made furniture, rugs and other handiwork which can be purchased to help these people secure a livelihood.

Women's Missionary Society have held regular meetings and we have been entertained in the homes of the members. Our study book this year is "Living Issues in China" by Henry T. Hodgkins. The lessons have been given by the members of the society.

The following is a list of ministers.

Walter R. Miles,
192 Bishop Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Wilbur K. Thomas,
134 Hilldale Road,
Lansdown, Pa.

George A. Selleck,
26 Sacramento Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

J. Farland Randolph,
P.O. Box M.M.
Chicago, Ill.

(Worker)
Blanche R. Howland,
120 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

The report is submitted by the Committee on Ministery and Oversight.

Laura M. Oakley, Clerk.

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Your trustees hope to have some definite report to make regarding the funds at Providence by the end of the current year, and feel that the other items are as prudently invested as is possible at the present time.

For the Trustees,

Chester C. Smith

The New England Trust Co submits the following report. (See opposite page)
This report has been accepted by the trustees and approved by the Meeting.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourns to meet again Third Month 14th 1935

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

The Ninth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

December 31, 1933 to December 31, 1934

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 49,255.46
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	20.00
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 49,235.46

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 2,293.13
Schedule E, paid a/c income	2,207.63
Balance of income	$ 85.50

The New England Trust Company, Agent,
By M. H. Pratt
Asst. Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1933			
Dec.	31	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 49,255.46
		Amounts received on account of Principal	0.
			$ 49,255.46

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

Loss by payment of $2,000. Western Mass. Companies, 4½% notes	$ 20.00
	$ 20.00

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

$1,000.	Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. Rfdg. & Gen. Mtge. Ser. F 5% bond due Mar. 1, 1996	$ 976.73
2,000.	Boston & Albany Rd. Co. Imp. 4% bonds due May 1, 1935	2,000.00
3,000.	Boston Elevated Ry. Co. 6½% bonds due Aug. 1, 1957	3,000.00
3,000.	Chesapeake Corpn. Conv. Coll. Tr. 5% bonds due May 15, 1947	2,967.25
3,000.	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. Mtge. & Coll. Tr. 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	2,857.50
2,000.	Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn. Deb. 5% bonds due May 1, 1952	1,695.42
2,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st Mtge. Ser. C 4½% bonds due Apr. 1, 1956	1,995.39
2,000.	Consumers Power Co. 1st Lien & Rfdg. Mtge. 5% bonds due Jan. 1, 1936	1,990.00
2,000.	Detroit Edison Co. Gen. & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. D 4½% bonds due Feb. 1, 1961	1,965.39
	Forward	$ 19,447.68

SCHEDULE D

1933				
Dec.	31	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 0.
		Amounts received on account of Income:		
1934				
Mar.	1		$ 25.00	
Sept.	1		25.00	50.00
May	1		40.00	
Nov.	1		40.00	80.00
Feb.	1		97.50	
Aug.	1		97.50	195.00
May	15		75.00	
Nov.	15		75.00	150.00
Apr.	2		60.00	
Oct.	1		60.00	120.00
May	1		50.00	
Nov.	1		50.00	100.00
Apr.	2		45.00	
Oct.	1		45.00	90.00
Jan.	2		50.00	
July	2		50.00	100.00
Feb.	1		45.00	
Aug.	1		45.00	90.00
		Forward		$ 975.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

	Brought Forward	$ 19,447.68		Brought Forward	$ 975.00
$2,000.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 5% notes due Apr. 15, 1936	2,030.00	1934 Apr. 15 Oct. 15	$ 50.00 50.00	100.00
2,000.	Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. Ser. A 5% bonds due Sept. 1, 1956	2,025.00	Mar. 1 Sept. 1	50.00 50.00	100.00
3,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 5% bonds Ser. C due Dec. 1, 1935	3,005.00	June 1 Dec. 1	75.00 75.00	150.00
2,000.	New Orleans Public Service Inc. Gen. Lien 4½% bonds due July 1, 1935 x?	1,925.00	Jan. 2 July 2 Oct. 3	45.00 45.00 90.00	180.00
2,000.	New York Power & Light Corpn. 1st Mtge. 4½% bonds due Oct. 1, 1967	1,887.90	Apr. 2 Oct. 1	45.00 45.00	90.00
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. E 4½% bonds due June 1, 1957	1,762.50	June 1 Dec. 1	45.00 45.00	90.00
2,000.	Pennsylvania Rd. Co. Gen. Mtge. Ser. A 4½% bonds due June 1, 1965 new 10-9-34	2,015.51	Dec. 1		45.00
3,000.	St. Louis Iron Mt. & So. Ry. Co. River & Gulf Div. 4% bonds due May 1, 1933 63 7/8	2,996.25	Aug. 13 Nov. 8	60.00 60.00	120.00
2,000.	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Deb. 4½% bonds due Feb. 15, 1942	2,015.00	Feb. 15 Aug. 15	45.00 45.00	90.00
	Forward	$ 39,109.84		Forward	$ 1,940.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 39,109.84
60 shs. Fifty Three Hanover Street Trust	3,000.00
Interest in Mtge. Notes:	
The College Club, Int. 5½%	1,600.00
Joseph P. Hamlin, Int. 5%	1,275.00
Philip L. Schuyler, Int. 4%	2,000.00
The Sumner Co., Int. 5½%	2,000.00
	$ 48,984.84
Cash	250.62
	$ 49,235.46

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward				$ 1,940.00
1934				
Jan.	3		$ 23.37	
Mar.	30		22.00	
July	2		22.00	
Oct.	3		22.00	89.37
Jan.	12		15.94	
Apr.	12		15.94	
July	12		15.94	
Oct.	8		15.94	63.76
			— ?	
May	4		55.00	
Nov.	1		55.00	110.00
Mar.	15	$2,000. Western, Mass. Cos., 4½% notes	45.00	
Sept.	15	do	45.00	90.00
				$ 2,293.13

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1933				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 166.13
1934				
Jan.	3	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on a/c		100.00
Sept.	15	$2,000. Western Mass. Companies, 4½% notes due & paid		2,000.00
Oct.	9	Purchased $2,000. Pennsylvania Rd. Co., 4½% bonds	$ 2,015.51	
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	250.62	
			$ 2,266.13	$ 2,266.13
1934				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 250.62

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

1934			
Sept. 10	Postage & Insurance re May Interest on $3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bonds		$ .30
Oct. 9	Accrued Interest on $2,000. Pennsylvania Rd. Co. 4½% bonds, purchased		30.50
Nov. 9	Postage & Insurance re Nov. Interest on $3,000. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bonds		.62
	Federal Tax on checks paid		.06
Dec. 31	Agent's compensation for services		113.13
			$ 144.61
Mar. 15	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 419.72	
June 16	do	549.02	
Sept. 18	do	475.10	
Dec. 17	do	619.18	2,063.02
			$ 2,207.63

At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Third Month 14th, 1935.

In the absence of the clerk George A. Selleck is appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of the meeting held on Second Month 14th, 1935 have been read and approved.

The Monthly Meeting authorizes the annual subscription to the American Friend for the Friends Center.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourns purposing to meet Fourth Month 11, 1935.

George A. Selleck
Clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Fourth Month 11th,1935.

The minutes of the meeting held Third month,14th, 1935 have been read and approved.

No business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet again in Fifth Month 1935.

Forrest D.Comfort Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Fifth Month 9th,1935.

The minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury Fifth Month 18th,1935 have been appointed as follows: Wanita Chance, Earle Winslow, Blanche Howland, Gertrude Smith and Harold Chance. Of these Wanita Chance and Earle Winslow have been designated to serve on a committee to select representitives to Yearly Meeting.

A Letter was read from Friendsville Academy describing the work of the school and its needs. The meeting instructs the treasurer to the sum of five dollars to the academy.

Louisa Prescott is appointed to serve as a member of the committee of Policy and Program for the balance of the year. George A.Selleck is designated to serve as chairman for the same time.

The clerk was instructed to draw up and insert in the minutes the following minute on the passing of Mary A Gove on Fourth Month 6th 1935.

Mary A.Gove's life and service with Friends,as well as with other individuals and groups, has been a remarkable expression of a deep and understanding spirit of love. She has been gifted with great humanitarian interests and has devoted herself to them with wisdom and untiring devotion.

Her death has awakened in each one of us an intense feeling of loss and as we recall her life,it stands out in striking relief, a beautiful life, the portrayal in personal qualities and service of the highest and most noble ideals toward which Friends at their best have striven.

The meeting adjourned to meet Sixth Month 13,1935.

George A Selleck. Clerk pro tem

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 6th Month 13th 1935

The minutes of the meeting held 5th Month 9th 1935 have been read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury fifth Month 18th 1935 report that all were present.

* Notice is hereby given that at the meeting to be held in 7th Month action will be taken with regard to the appropriation of thirty five dollars for a scholarship to Wellesley Institute of International Relations.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet seventh Month 11th 1935

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

* (The following minute was inadvertantly omitted):-

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that the application of Bessie Willey Young for membership in Boston Monthly Meeting be ~~(approved)~~ accepted. The Monthly Meeting accepts this application and welcomes Bessie W. Young into membership.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Seventh Month 11th 1935

The minutes of the meeting held Sixth Month 14th 1935 have been read and approved.

Proposals for "A Religious Society of Friends of America" compiled by the Fellowship Committee of the American Friends Service Committee was read and discussed. The meeting is united in its approval of unity of American Friends. The method of bringing about this condition and the possibility of its achievement in the near future raise problems which must be faced with true Christian humility.

The meeting approved the appropriation of thirty five dollars for a scholarship to the Welesley Institute of International relations.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourns to meet Eighth Month 8th 1935

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston Eighth Month 8th 1935

The minutes of the meeting held in Seventh Month 11th have been read and approved.

The following members have been appointed as representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn Eighth Month 17th 1935. George A Selleck, Caleb A Smith, Gertrude F. Smith Onslow W Comstock, Laura M Oakley.

A concern was expressed with regard to furthering the unification of different branches of Friends. The problem of Boston Monthly Meeting applying for membership in New England Yearly Meeting of Friends in addition to our membership in the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England was considered and the following committee was appointed to consider the problem and report. Onslow W Comstock. George A Selleck and Blanche R Howland.

Caleb A Smith, Onslow W Comstock and George A Selleck having expressed a desire to attend New England Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends at Westerly, R.I. were granted the following minute:

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:
Greetings: We are united in granting this traveling minute to Caleb A Smith, Onslow W Comstock and George A Selleck; members in good standing of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends who propose to attend New England Yearly Meeting

These Friends are devoted workers in the service of our Society and we believe that their presence in your midst will be of mutual interest and help.

cont.

Granted by Authority of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eighth Month 8th 1935

No further business occurring the meeting adjourned to meet Ninth Month 12th 1935

Forrest D Comfort Clerk.

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North Weare, N. H., Sept. 5, 1935.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends:

Salem Quarterly Meeting's proportion of the Yearly Meeting quota to be raised this year, on the basis of 20% is $340.00

Your proportion, 28% of this amount is - - - - - $95.20

The Quarterly Meeting appropriated

for Supt. of Bible Schools	$10.00
for Supt. of Missionary Work	10.00
for Supt. of Evangelistic Work	50.00
for the Junior Yearly Meeting	15.00
Total	$85.00

28% of this amount - - 23.80

For the Massachusetts Federation of Churches - - 4.00
Total $123. 00

One half of the Yearly Meeting quota is called for prior to Nov. 1, and it is quite necessary for the Quarterly Meeting work that the other appropriations should be paid this fall if possible, making the amount due Nov. 1 - - - - - - - - - - - $75.40
Due prior to May 1, 1936 - - 47.60

These payments should be made to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer,

James H. Rowley,
201 Oakland Ave.,
Methuen, Mass.

Drawn from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting,

Alfred Osborne Clerk.

(Of the $2680.00 appropriated under Minute #61, the sum of $980.0 appears to be provided for by previous appropriations, leaving $1700.00 to be raised as the quota for this year.)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Boston Ninth Month 12th 1935

The minutes of the meeting held Eighth Month 8th have been read and approved with corrections.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting report that all were present except George A Selleck who was absent on account of illness.

A nominating committee to present names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committee members of this Meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows: Wanita A Chance Blanche R Howland, and George A Selleck.

The Monthly Meeting Program Committee is authorized to make any arrangements for our meetings which seem necessary. The suggestion was made that the programs might be varied to give more time for consideration of problems for which members of the meeting feel a concern.

The following financial statement regarding our Yearly Meeting Quota has been read and approved.
(see insert opposite)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 10th Month 10th 1935.

The minutes of the meeting held 9th Month 12th have been read and approved.

The nominating committee presented the following report of persons suitable to serve as officers and members of committees:

Clerk	George A Selleck
Assistant Clerk.	Virginia Townsend.
Treasurer	Louisa Prescott.
Auditors	S Paul Townsend John E Whitcomb.
Trustee	Earl M Winslow
Recorder	Louise M. Starratt
Correspondent	Ethel M. Jones

In the election of officers twelve ballots have been cast and counted. The individuals named above, with the exception of the trustee who is appointed to serve for three years, have been appointed to serve during the year 1936.

Overseers of the Poor: Grace B. Gould Chester C Smith and Louisa Prescott.

Finance Committee: Harrison L Harley George A Selleck, Earl M Winslow and Louisa Prescott.

Social Committee: S Paul Townsend, Laura Townsend, Isobel V Duguid, Doris Smith, Josephine Wyman, Edith J Comfort, Wannela A Chance and Sally Winslow.
Visiting Committee: Forrest D Comfort, S Paul Townsend, Blanche R Howland and Blanche M Winslow.
Committee on Policy and Program: George A Selleck Chester C Smith Blanche R Howland Ethel M Jones Forrest D. Comfort, Nancy L Newell, and Louisa Prescott.

The report of the nominating committee including the names of committee members has been accepted.
Representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at North Weare N.H. Ninth Month 9th have been appointed as follows: Wannela Chance, Anna Wolcott-Friedmann, S Paul Townsend, Mabel Townsend, Ethel M Jones, and Louisa Prescott.

A committee to make arrangements and plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 18th has been appointed as follows: Olive Harley, Nancy Newell and Harold Chance.

"The committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting on 8th Month 8th to consider the matter of applying for membership in the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R.I. in addition to our membership in the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has met and wishes to report that at the present time this step does not seem advisable.

The committee does, however, strongly advise that every effort be made to promote friendly relations between these two groups both in appointing Friends with minutes to attend their meetings and in extending to them from our meeting invitations to attend ours. 10th Month 7, 1935.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Onslow W. Comstock."

The Meeting has approved the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and oversight that Edith Felicitas Muther be received as a member of our Monthly Meeting.

A letter has been received from the clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Henry A Perry, with an expression of welcome for members of our meeting who attended the yearly meeting sessions held in Westerly R.I. from the seventh to the ninth of ninth Month 1935.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has offered the suggestion that meetings for worship be held in homes of Friends in sections at a distance from our place of worship.

No further business appearing the Meeting adjourned to meet again 11th Month 4th 1935 Forrest D Comfort Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 11th Month 17th 1935

The Minutes of the meeting held 10th Month 10th have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in North Weare N.H. 11th Month 14th report that all were present except two.

In response to an appeal from the American Christian Committee for German Refugees for assistance in the support of the work of this committee the Meeting authorizes the treasurer to forward the sum of five dollars to their executive secretary Frank Ritchie.

The Meeting instructs the trustees to arrange for the disposal of furniture now in storage which is not of value to the Meeting and to provide a less expensive storage for articles which should be kept.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet again 12th Month 12th 1935

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 12th Month 12th 1935

The minutes of the Meeting held in 11th Month have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to arrange for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st Month 18th 1935 report that arrangements have been made for Homer Morris to speak and the meetings and luncheon will be held in the Boston Y.W.C.A. These arrangements were approved by the meeting.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation has requested through George Lymann Payne to hold four or five discussion group meetings during the late winter and early spring in "Friends Center" The attendance would be 18 & 20. The Meeting approved this proposal.

A suggestion was made by S. Paul Townsend for the disposal of hymn books now in storage. The Meeting authorizes the trustees to arrange to give these books to meeting where they are needed.

The Meeting has approved the recommendations of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight that Rachel P. Davis and

Elmer Bertram Michelson be accepted as members of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are glad to welcome these friends as members of our Society.

Notice has been received from the Friend's Intelligencer that our subscription has expired and the Meeting authorizes the renewal of the subscription for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet again 1st Month [illegible]

Forrest D Comfort
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, First Month 9th, 1936.

The minutes of the meeting held in Twelfth month have been read, and are approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston First Month 18th, 1936 have been appointed as follows:

Paul Edwards	William Champion
Harold Chance	Mary G. Thompson
Blanche R. Howland	Rachel P. Davis
George A. Selleck	

The financial statement for the year 1935, having been endorsed by the auditor, was presented by the Treasurer, and accepted by the Meeting as follows:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1935

RECEIPTS.	Pope Fund, Balance Jan. 1st..........	$220.72		
	Income,...............................	578.61		
	Return from loans,....................	220.00		
	Total,...................................		$1,019.33	
	General balance, January 1st,........	$856.96		
	Offerings for current expenses,......	491.00		
	Offerings for United Budget,.........	259.25		
	Offerings for Am.F.S. Com.,..........	105.75		
	Income from building fund,...........	1960.09		
	Total.................................		$3,673.05	
	Grand Total,.....................................			$4,692.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pope Fund, expenditures,	$843.50		
Balance,	175.83		
Total,		$1,019.33	
Friends Center,			
Rent,	$280.00		
Salary of Secretary,	1200.00		
Office help,	562.50		
Supplies, printing etc.,	145.00		
Telephone and electricity,	56.82		
Advertising,	33.60		
Total,		$2,277.92	
Meeting expenses,	$266.08		
Boston meeting, separate expenses,	156.25		
Miscellaneous,	26.97		
Total,		$ 449.30	
United budget,	$259.25		
Am. F.S. Com.,	105.75		
Total,		$ 365.00	
Grand Total,			$4,111.55
Balance,			580.83
			$4,692.38

Treasurer Louisa Prescott.

The foregoing account with proper vouchers covering transactions has been examined and found correct.

Auditor, S. Paul Townsend

First Month 8th 1935

The Finance Committee has submitted the following report:—

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

First month, ninth day, 1936.

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met on the eighth day of the first month, 1936 and approved the following items of the budget for the year 1936 and now submits the same to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friend's Center	Office Rent		$280		
	Secretary		1200		
	Office Assistance		~~450~~ 500		
	Printing, Postage, and Stationery		200		
	Telephone,	$54			
	Advertising	35			
	Electricity	8	97	$2277.00	
B. Expenses of Meetings, Andover Hall	Andover Hall		125		
	Janitor		136		
	Round Table and First Day School		40	301.00	
C. Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting	Yearly Meeting Quota		125		
	Expenses of Quarterly Meeting		100		
	Miscellaneous		35	260.00	$2838.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the Members of the Meeting. This appeal is to be briefly worded and will omit the specific items of the budget. A Copy of the appeal for the support of the budget accompanies this report.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00) provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee,

Harrison L. Harley

Chairman

The Meeting has approved the above report of the Finance Committee.

Blanche R. Howland reports for the Visiting Committee that about 75 calls were made during the year 1935. Harold Chance added that he had called on every Friends' family in the vicinity of Boston.

Chester C. Smith gave a brief verbal report for the trustees. A more detailed report will be made later.

Wanetta Chance reported for the Social Committee that its work for the year had been done in cooperation with the Round Table Committee.

Virginia Townsend reported, for the Young Friends, that one social was held in the Fall, but that the regular meetings for the present have been discontinued.

A communication was read from Friendsville Academy, at Friendsville, Tennessee asking for a contribution toward its work. The Meeting approves sending the sum of $5.00.

The Meeting expressed appreciation and approval for the services of the officers who served during the past year.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time in Second Month. George A. Selleck, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Second Month 13th, 1936.

The minutes of the meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston, First Month 18th report that all were present but one.

The committee appointed to arrange for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that arrangements were carried out as planned. A. Edward Kelsey gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Palestine at the close of the morning session, and in the afternoon Homer Morris spoke on the work of the new Social and Industrial section of the Service Committee.

The committee on Policy and Program report that two meetings have been held during the past year jointly with a committee from the Cambridge Friends Group. Sub-committees were appointed for First Day School, and Round Table.

The First Day School Committee reported that it had arranged for a series of five lectures to be given after the Meeting for Worship by Henry J. Cadbury on the subject: "The Origin and History of Friends' Social Testimonies". These lectures will be given during Second and Third Months.

The report of the Trustees for the year 1935 was presented and accepted as follows:

Second Month, 12, 1936.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

On behalf of the Trustees the following report is submitted:

During the calendar year 1935 the furnishings and other items in storage at the People's Storage Warehouse were moved to the residence of one of our members, after disposing of items which it did not seem advisable to continue keeping. Cash was realized to the extent of $18 for the articles sold, and the Silver and other Dining Room Supplies as well as books, etc., preserved for future possible use.

Of the funds belonging to the Meeting, we can make report as follows:

THE BUILDING FUND. The book value of this fund, held by the New England Trust Co. is carried by them as $49,351.21 at the close of the year, invested as follows:

Securities	Book Value $39,066.14	(Market $39,126.50)
Mortgages	" " 9,750.00	
Cash	535.07	

All the securities held have yielded income, but two of the mortgage shares, totaling $5,000 are on property that has not paid expenses and has been taken over by the Trust Company to protect the capital investment.

Income paid to the Meeting for the year totalled $1960.09, or 3.97% on the total investment.

THE POPE FUND. Is in the hands of the New England Trust Co. as Trustee and totals xxxxxxxxxxxx $13,926.25 This yielded to the Meeting an income of $578.61, or slightly over 4%

THE FURNISHINGS FUND. On deposit in the Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, book #169,067, shows a total at the close of the year of $683.53, having been increased by $21.67 interest during 1935.

THE RESERVE ACCOUNT (Pope Fund Income) Is on deposit in the Savings Dept. of the First National Bank of Boston, book #9-33761, and now stands at $536.86, having been increased during the year by interest earned in the amount of $12.05.

THE WOOLMAN HOUSE FUND	$1,836.74
THE THOMAS AND GEORGIA WOOD FUND	1,000.00

These two funds were entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting at Providence. There has been no income received from them for several years and reports which the Board make to the Yearly Meeting do not give any idea of what the actual situation is.

We hope that over a period of time some adjustments will be possible that will result in a recovery of the amounts entrusted to this Board for investment.

For the Trustees,

Chester E. Smith

A letter has been received from Fredrika R. Powell requesting the transfer of her membership from Boston Monthly Meeting to New York Monthly Meeting on Fifteenth Street in New York City. The meeting regrets the loss of this member but unites in granting the request. The clerk is instructed to forward a removal certificate to the clerk of New York Monthly Meeting.

The meeting unites in offering its congratulations to J. Edgar Williams, a former minister in Boston Monthly Meeting, who on Third Month 21st will reach his 40th anniversary in the Friends ministry. The clerk is directed to forward to him an expression of this action, and is requested to remind the meeting of this again at the meeting in Third Month.

The report of the Women's Missionary Union was presented and accepted as follows: (see opposite page) →

Ethel Jones supplemented this report as follows:-

The above report covers this season only, beginning last fall; but since the year 1935 is the twelvemonth for which reports are being made, I will append a few words about the meetings in the early part of 1935.

In January we met at Morgan Memorial, went over the building, met the Syrian

To the Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friend:

I have been asked to submit to Boston Monthly Meeting a report of the work of the Boston Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Union for the year.

Our program committee gave a great deal of thought, time and effort to the task of arranging a program of meetings which would be interesting and worth while. I sincerely trust the following account of the various meetings will be convincing evidence that their efforts have not been in vain.

Perhaps before launching on that part of the report, however, it might not be out of place to give you a brief and general outline of the meetings. A short devotional period opens each meeting. This is led by the president and frequently contributed to by different members. Then follows a short business session and the meeting is then in the hands of the speaker. Before separating we usually enjoy a social cup of tea.

Of the eight meetings scheduled four have taken place. The fifth is dated for this coming Saturday.

On October 5 we met at the home of Cynthia H. Haviland. Since this was the first gathering following the summer months we had the pleasure of hearing a detailed and gratifying report from our representative at the Northfield Conference. Last summer Lois V. Pope of Newton Highlands was our representative. At this meeting a concern was expressed that we do some project work for one of our missions each month. The matter was discussed and all were decided that it would add zest and interest to our work as a mission group to attempt to make some small contribution to the work of a particular mission center each month. A committee was chosen to take charge of the project work and has been active toward this end.

The high point of our first meeting was the extreme pleasure and interest we felt in the talk Katherine Haviland gave us on her work and experiences at the Sdhool and among the people while she was in Ram Allah. She had many beautiful examples of Palestine handicraft to show us. Further than this Katherine Haviland was of material assistance to the newly formed project committee by suggesting that the School in Ram Allah would very much appreciate pictures for the schoolroom walls. This project was carried out.

The second meeting came in November and was held at the home of Esther Snyder in Dedham. At this meeting Rachel Mostrom was present and gave a vitally interesting account of the work at the Friends' Mission in Nanking, China. This subject touched on so many phases of Chinese life and activities that the time did not allow to more than broach the heart of the matter.

It was of extreme interest to learn that as a result of the work at this Friends' Mission meetings for Christian worship are so well attended that the aisles of the meeting house are filled with chairs and many stand throughout the service. Between two and three hundred is a normal group. Rachel Mostrom also had a great variety of

Chinese ornaments and garments to show us. It was her suggestion that the project committee would be doing a Christian act by supplying the children in the kindergarten group of the Nanking Mission with an American doll. This was accomplished as the project for the month. At this meeting also Lydia C. Cadbury gave a very interesting account of the activities of Five Years' Meeting.

In December our meeting was held at the Judge Baker Guidance Centre on Beacon Street, Boston. At this gathering Louise Wood, who is actively engaged in the work at the Centre, gave us a detailed description of how their work is carried on - what types of children are benefitted - and the large surface of ground their endeavor covers. This was an especially interesting meeting as it brought us closely in touch with a mission work that is being carried on among our own boys and girls of Boston.

In January we were the guests of the League of Women for Community Service. This is a social centre for Negroes conducted by Negroes. Here one of the directors explained to us the work that is being carried on among some of the colored people of Boston. The project for this meeting was the collecting of bundles of wearing apparel for the Negro boys and girls at the school in Christiansburg.

This coming Saturday, February 8, the subject under discussion will be "The Jew and the World Ferment" at the Friends' Centre. Jeannette Swain will review the book of this title and Wanetta Chance is to be the hostess.

In March and April the meetings are to be devoted respectively to "North Settlement Work" and a visit to a "Foreign Home" in South Boston.

The last and Annual Meeting will be held with Lyra T. Wolkins in Newton Highlands with the subject to be announced later.

All meetings thus far have been well attended; never, I believe, less than twenty. We sincerely trust they will continue to be a source of ever increased interest and desire to know more about and to do more for our less fortunate neighbors both at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted for -

The Boston Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Union.

Esther M. Snyder
President

Dedham

February 5, 1936

pastor and other workers, and were addressed by the Italian pastor.

In February we had luncheon at a Chinese Restaurant, visited the Y. W. C. A., a church settlement, bakery, stores, and other interesting places in Chinatown.

In April we listened to a Filipino pastor of a Filipino group of Greater Boston.

At one meeting we had an interesting debate on the question "Shall we restrict immigration?"

The meeting desires to renew its subscription to the London Friend for another year, and authorizes the treasurer to forward the required amount.

The meeting appoints the Representative Missionary Committee to serve for the year 1936 as follows:

Gertrude F. Smith,	representing the	Friends Guild.
Ethel M. Jones,	" "	Missionary Union
Doris Smith,	" "	Young People's Group
Harold J. Chance,	" "	Service Committee

A letter was read from Walter C. Woodward asking that we urge more of our members to subscribe to the American Friend. The Secretary is requested to bring this to the attention of the members of the meeting and urge that they subscribe to our Five Years Meeting periodical.

Communications were read from Dean W. L. Sperry of the Harvard Divinity School and from Henry A. Mead, Jr., the Deputy-Treasurer of Harvard University acknowledging the receipt of our check for $125, being the contribution of Boston Monthly Meeting toward the Student Loan Fund in recognition of the use of Andover Hall for the Sunday meetings.

A communication was read from the Interdenominational Hospital Visitation asking for a contribution toward its work. The meeting decided not to make a contribution to this organization this year.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Third Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Third Month 12th, 1936

The minutes of the meeting held Second month 13th have been read and approved.

A letter of transfer of membership for Philip Mayer from the Christian Union Church of West Groton, Mass has been read. The meeting gladly accepts Philip Mayer as a member and extends a cordial welcome to him.

A report of the statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting for 1935 was read and approved. The clerk is authorized to place one copy in the minutes and send the other copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. The report follows:

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting for 19**35

32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,
34. Number of Particular Meetings,
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,
36. Number of Members Married this year,
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,
3. Number in School the past year,
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High
5. Number in College past year,
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,

Totals
~~8~~ 7
0
1
1
1
none
17
26
26
14
3
4
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PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give

A request for funds for the Greater Boston Federation of Churches was considered and the treasurer is authorized to forward the usual amount for this purpose.

A report of the work of the Friends Guild was read, and a copy is incorporated in the minutes as follows:

"Report on the work of the Friends Guild
for 1935.

"During the year 1935 the Friends Guild held 8 regular meetings which were well attended. Considering our small membership I am justly proud of our accomplishments. Every member is vitally interested in our work and does her part, some in one way and some in another. Even non resident members are generous financial supporters.

"Most of our work consists of the knitting of sweaters and caps, and the making of children's clothing. During the year we sent to the American Friends Service Committee, for distribution in the soft coal area, 26 new children's dresses, various baby garments, 27 hand knitted sweaters, 14 caps, 5 pairs of mittens, ~~and~~ 8 pairs of bloomers and generous contributions of good used clothing of different kinds.

Statistics for *Boston* **Particular Meeting for 19***34*

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	185
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	none
4. Additions by Request,	2
5. Additions by Letter,	4
6. Additions by Certificate,	2
7. Total Additions,	9
8. Loss by Death,	1
9. Loss by error last year,	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13. Loss by Letter,	2
14. Loss by Certificate,	3
15. Total Loss,	6
16. Number of Members this year,	188
17. Net Gain,	3
18. Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	83
20. Number of Females,	105
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	38
22. Number of Adult Members,	150
23. Number of Associate Members,	40
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	none
25. Number of Resident Members,	121
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	67
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	2
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	3
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	none

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	20
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	24
3. Number in School the past year,	24
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	15
5. Number in College past year,	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

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2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

"We all take much pleasure in collecting and preparing articles to be sent to four Indian Missions, to be distributed by our missionaries at Christmas. One mission is in Seneca, Mo., and three in Oklahoma: one at Norman, one at Wyandotte, and the other at Mc Loud. Into those four boxes went 21 children's dresses, 15 sweaters, 6 caps, many pretty motto cards, over 100 large mounted pictures ready to hang, 30 calendars, and generous contributions of assorted articles for both young and old, such as handkerchiefs, toys, neckties, pencil boxes and other articles too numerous to mention. In the spring of 1935 we sent them 16 dresses and some good used clothing.

"In all we sent out a total of 63 new dresses, 42 sweaters, 20 caps, and 13 pairs of bloomers. We have been affiliated with Morgan Memorial by sending a representative to the Women's Auxiliary, which supports and runs the day nursery and kindergarten. $5.00 was paid to the Auxilliary for that membership. In Dec. we had the pleasure of having Mrs. C. J. Cook, their charming president with us, to give us a detailed account of their work.

"In the spring Miss Catherine Cotteraine spoke to us on the American Indian.

She is a most interesting speaker, well versed in her subject and was much enjoyed. At each meeting we sew, and some members serves afternoon tea. This I consider important as it promotes sociability and cements friendship.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace B. Gould, Pres."

Harold Chance has been asked to take charge of one phase of the Emergency Peace Campaign and feels a concern to accept this call. The Meeting expressed the feeling that although we will miss Harold Chance as he goes to this new field of work, we concur with the Joint Committee in releasing him.

The Meeting also concurs with the Joint Committee in the selection of George A. Selleck as director of the New England Institute of International Relations and as secretary of the work of Friends in Greater Boston until September 1936.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourns to meet again Fourth Month 9th, 1936.

Forrest D. Comfort, Acting Clerk.
Virginia Townsend, Ass't Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fourth Month 9th, 1936.

The minutes of the meeting held in Third Month have been read and approved.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight has presented the name of Sarah W. Comstock for membership in Boston Monthly Meeting. The Meeting accepts this recommendation and welcomes this friend into membership. A committee has been appointed to call upon her as follows:

Forrest D. Comfort Edith Comfort
George A. Selleck Gertrud F. Smith

A request has come from the Cosmopolitan Student Club asking for permission to use the Friends Center for their meeting on the evening of April 17. The meeting unites in granting this request.

A letter from New York Monthly Meeting has been read stating that Philip C. Blackburn, a valued member of that meeting, will be resident in Boston for some time. Philip C. Blackburn is present, and has conveyed the greetings of his meeting. We appreciate his presence with us, and hope that he will feel at liberty among us during his stay in Boston.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia Townsend. Ass't Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Fifth Month 14, 1936

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Louise Starratt is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to welcome Sarah W. Comstock into our Meeting report that it has called on her and had a pleasant and satisfactory visit.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting as presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read and approved. The clerk has been instructed to incorporate one copy in the minutes and to forward one copy to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury, on Fifth Month 16th, 1936 have been appointed as follows:

Edith J. Comfort
Blanche M. Winslow
George A. Selleck
Blanche R. Howland
Louise M. Starratt
Ethel M. Jones
Forrest D. Comfort

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Monthly Meeting

This report should receive the sanction of the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should keep one copy and send another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; coöperation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all ministers or resident workers at the latest possible date. If not members of your meeting please state to what meeting they belong.

We do not feel that we have sufficient information to make an adequate report on the private life of our membership.

Family devotions are the custom in some families.

Our Meetings for worship have an average attendance of about 50 which is a slight increase over what we have had for the last year or two. About 35% of those who attend are members of Boston Monthly Meeting, the remainder being members of the Cambridge Group (members of other Yearly Meetings), visiting Friends or students from nearby colleges.

The meetings for worship continue to be held in Andover Hall, belonging to the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, and are of the unprogrammed type, so that all have an equal opportunity to express their convictions and concerns. The sense of responsibility for the meeting for worship as expressed in the vocal participation is quite generally shared.

Some of our members are much interested in the broader work of Friends as a whole, especially the work for missions and peace. This interest is shown largely through contributions to the United Budget and the activities of the Missionary Society and the Women's Guild; together with support of the American Friends Service Committee and the New England Institute of International Relations. Several of our members are interested in cooperating with the Emergency Peace Campaign.

The needs of those requiring aid through sickness or distress have been taken care of, so far as they have come to our attention.

No regular Bible School has been held during the past year. A series of five lectures was given this Spring by Henry J. Cadbury on the "Origin and History of Friends" Social Testimonies." In cooperation with the Cambridge Friends there is held during the Winter months a series of Round Tables, usualy discussion meetings led by visiting Friends who have had some close contact with a phase of Friends work.

Boston Monthly Meeting, together with the Cambridge Group maintain association with the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and, so far as we know, our Meeting and activities stand well in the community.

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The names and addresses of the ministers in our Monthly Meet
are as follows:

Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.
Walter R. Miles, 192 Bishop Street, New Haven, Conn.
J. Farland Randolph, ℅ Illinois Scully Steel Warehouse Co. P.O.Box
Chicago, Illinois
George A. Selleck, 26 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.
Harold J Chance, 20 South Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Signed on behalf of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

George A. Selleck

George A. Selleck, Clerk

Of these Blanche R. Howland and George A. Selleck have been designated to serve on a committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

The meeting authorizes the treasurer to send to James Coney the amount of three dollars for showing the pictures of the Five Years Meeting at our Monthly Meeting in Third month.

The general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends for Philadelphia and Vicinity, held in Philadelphia, at Fourth & Arch STs Fourth month 1936 has been read.

The suggestion was made that the monthly meeting should offer a scholarship for a student to attend the New England Institute of International Relations. Notice is hereby given ~~that~~ at the meeting to be held in Sixth month action will be taken with regard to the appropriation of $35 for a scholarship for this purpose.

The clerk is authorized to draw up a letter to be sent to the two Senators from Massachusetts and to President Roosevelt expressing our protest against the passage of the huge Naval Appropriation Bill, and especially against the methods used in securing its passage.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

George A. Selleck, clerk
Louise M. Starratt, Ass't clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Sixth Month 11, 1936.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Louise M. Harvatt is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held in fifth month have been read and no errors noted.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury in Fifth Month report that all were present.

Letters were read from Senator David I. Walsh and Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, stating that they had received the letter from the clerk protesting against the passage of the Large Naval Appropriation Bill, as was authorized by the last Monthly Meeting.

The meeting approves the appropriation of $35 for a scholarship to be used to send a student to the New England Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley the last of June.

The Meeting appoints Louisa Prescott to serve with representatives from the Cambridge group, the New England Institute, and the New England branch the American Friends Service Committee to decide vacation plans for the personnell at the Friends Center.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Seventh Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk.
Louise M. Starratt, Asst clerk for the day.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Seventh Month 9, 1936

The minutes of the meeting held in sixth month have been read and no errors noted.

A letter has been received from Ruth H. Replogle requesting the transfer of her membership and that of her husband, Delbert E. Replogle, and of their minor children, Charles V., Cordis A., and Bruce from Boston Monthly Meeting to Montclair Monthly Meeting in Montclair, N.J. The meeting regrets the loss of these members, but unites in granting the request. The clerk is instructed to forward a removal certificate to the clerk of Montclair Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has arranged to have A. Edward Kelsey attend the meeting in Cambridge on the 19th of Seventh Month, and requests that his expenses, not to exceed the sum of $20.00, be taken from the income of the Pope Fund. The meeting will consider the matter, and will take action at the next monthly meeting.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet next at the appointed time in 8th month.
George A. Selleck Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston, Eigth Month 13th, 1936.

In the absence of the presiding Clerk, the assistant clerk is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening. Rachel Davis is appointed assistant Clerk for the evening.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Seventh Month have been read and no errors were noted.

The following Friends have been appointed as representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn, Eighth Month 15th, 1936

S. Paul Townsend Rachel Davis
Chester C. Smith Onslow W. Comstock
Gertrude F. Smith Sarah W. Comstock

A letter has been read from Edward P. Palmer, Clerk of New York Monthly Meeting, informing us that this Meeting has accepted the membership of Fredrika R. Powell, for whom we granted a removal certificate at our regular meeting in second month.

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The Meeting approves the appropriation of $20 for the expenses of A. Edward Kelsey in attending Cambridge Meeting on Seventh Month 19th, 1936. This sum is to be taken from the income of the Pope Fund.

The New England Trust Company, the present trustee under the will of Ebenezer Pope, suggests that the manner of investing the Pope fund be changed. This Company proposes to present a petition (a copy of which is included in the minutes*) to the Probate Court at Boston to authorize this change, and asks the assent of Boston Monthly Meeting. After discussion, the Meeting wishes to postpone action on this matter until the meeting in Ninth Month.

A letter was read from the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs asking for immediate financial aid for the Service Committee's Work Camp at the Big Jim Shawnee Mission in Oklahoma. Because of the severe

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drought in that area money is needed to dig a well at once. Friends present donated $8.00 for this purpose which in the absence of the Treasurer, Rachel Davis is instructed to forward immediately. Rachel Davis is also asked to send a letter to some of our members asking them to make contributions to this work.

Announcement was made of the Meeting to be held at Pembroke Meeting House on Eighth Month Sixteenth.

Onslow W. Comstock mentioned his concern that members of our meeting consider the Study Outlines prepared by the Friends World Conference Committee. It was suggested as a project to be carried out Sunday Morning after Meeting.

Having finished the business, we close, purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Ninth Month

Virginia Townsend, Clerk for the day
Rachel Davis, Assistant Clerk
for the day

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Suffolk:

RESPECTFULLY represents THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having a usual place of business in Boston, in said County of Suffolk, as it is Trustee under the will of EBENEZER POPE, late of said Boston, deceased:

1. That said Ebenezer Pope deceased leaving a last will, which will was duly allowed by the Probate Court for said County of Suffolk on May 20, 1805, which said will is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. That said Testator under the terms of his said will gave and devised his residuary estate as follows:

> "Item I give Devise & Bequeth to the Society of Friends in Boston all the Remainder of my Estate whatsoever or wheresoever the same shall or may be found.
> To be kept by them for the Use & Service of the said Society of Friends in Boston forever the whole sum (be it more or less) to be put out to Interest, with good Land Security, & when the Interest becomes due (if they as a Society are not in reil want to spend the Interest Money for the Necessities of the poor Friends in the Town of Boston) then to add said Interest (or what is left when the Necessities of the

> poore are Releaved) then add the remainder to the Principal with the like Security & not to take out to Deminish the Principal but keep it agrowing or increasing Sum, that the Interest may become a Sufficient assistance for the poor of said Society of Friends in Boston, & so to remain forever. But Be sure to add at lest one half the Interest to the Principal every year, that it may increase to a sum sufficient to Build a proper Alms House for the poor of said Society of Friends in Boston, as well as for other Assistance to said poor".

3. That on May 5, 1910 your Petitioner was duly appointed Trustee under the will of said Testator of his residuary estate given and devised as aforesaid, duly qualified and has since been acting as Sole Trustee of said estate.

4. That the BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, is the present organized Meeting of said Society of Friends in Boston and as such is entitled to receive the net annual income from said trust estate to expend for the purposes specified in said will as modified by the decree of said Probate Court hereinafter mentioned.

5. That on February 1, 1909 said Probate Court,

upon the Petition in Equity of said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends against the heirs-at-law of said Ebenezer Pope, after notice to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth, entered the following decree:

> "the Court doth order and decree that as the plan of said testator, Ebenezer Pope, that an almshouse should be built for the poor of said Society of Friends in Boston appears to be impracticable, the trustee be and he hereby is authorized to use such portion of the annual income of the fund accumulated under this provision of said will as may not be required from time to time for the support of any members of said Society of Friends in Boston who may be in want, in the support of the Ministry of said Society of Friends in Boston, but not for the current expenses of said Society of Friends.
> Robert Grant,
> Judge of the Probate Court."

6. That the present book value of said trust estate is approximately Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.), the investment thereof being entirely upon the security of real estate.

7. That it is the opinion of said Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends and of your Petitioner that by reason of changed conditions since the decease of said Testator it would be advantageous to said trust estate if the restriction limiting the manner of investment thereof to land security, prescribed under the terms of Testator's

will, be removed and Petitioner be allowed to invest the principal of the trust estate in any income producing property suitable for trust investment under the laws of said Commonwealth.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that by reason of changed conditions pertaining to investment of trust estate since the decease of said Testator in 1805, a decree may be entered by this Honorable Court authorizing investment and reinvestment of the principal of said trust estate in any income producing property suitable for trust investment under the laws of said Commonwealth.

THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee u/w Ebenezer Pope,

By____________________________
Its

Assented to:

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

By ____________________________
Its

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Attorney General for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Ninth Month 10th, 1936

In the absence of the presiding clerk, the assistand clerk is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

Ethel M. Jones is appointed to serve as assistant clerk for the evening.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eighth Month have been read and no errors were noted.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn, Eighth Month 15th, report that all were present.

Rachel Davis reports that the sum of $13.00 was received in response to the letter authorized at last Monthly Meeting asking for contributions for the activities of the Work Camp at the Big Jim Shawnee Mission in Oklahoma. This, in addition to the $8.00 contributed at the last Monthly Meeting, makes a total amount of $21.00. This sum has been forwarded to the Treasurer of The Associated Executive Committee of

Friends on Indian Affairs in Philadelphia.

A Nominating Committee to present names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committee members of this Meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows:

George A. Selleck
Louise Prescott
Gertrude F. Smith

This committee will report to the Monthly Meeting in Tenth Month.

A committee to arrange for program and supper in connection with Monthly Meetings has been appointed as follows:

Maud M. Hill
Nancy S. Newell
Rachel Davis
Laura [illegible] Oakley

After careful consideration we decide to accept the proposal of the New England Trust Company, considered last month, that the manner of investing the Ebenezer Pope fund be changed. We direct the Treasurer to sign the necessary petition to the Probate Court of Suffolk County authorizing the said change.

In considering the matter of investment of funds for our benefit by the New England Trust Company, we wish to bring to their attention that, in accordance with the long established principles of the Society of Friends we prefer that investments be avoided in enterprise connected with the manufacture of, and trade in, alcoholic beverages, or in those directly concerned with the manufacture of war materials or those with high potential possibility for conversion to such purpose.

Understanding that two of our members, Louisa M. Prescott and Sarah H. Comstock, expect to attend the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held at Westerly, Rhode Island, Ninth Month 12th to 14th, the clerk is instructed to provide these Friends with a traveling minute

A letter has been read from the clerk of Montclair (N.J.) Monthly Meeting stating that their meeting had accepted the membership of Delbert and

Ruth Replogle and their three children, all of whom are active in the Religious Education program of this meeting. A removal certificate was granted them at our Monthly Meeting in seventh month.

A communication from Alfred Osborne, clerk of Salem Quarterly meeting, informs us that Boston Monthly Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting expense is $61.60, In addition we owe $11.20 as our share of the Quarterly Meeting expense and $4.00 as our assessment for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. This total of $76.80 is to be paid in two installments: $46.00 before 11th month 1st 1936, and the remainder before 5th month 1st, 1937. In addition our attention was called to minutes 54 and 76 of our recent Yearly Meeting, which urged more generous (giving) in support of Friends work (, and also advised greater care for the preservation and safety of our (Friends' records.

We appoint Chester C. Smith to serve for one year on the Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee. The name of this Friend is to be reported to the next Quarterly Meeting.

The correspondent is asked to send for a supply of Notification Removal Blanks", like the sample which has been received from Errol T. Elliott in Richmond, Indiana.

Having received word that Hanneta Chance is ill in a hospital in Iowa, the clerk is instructed to send her a minute expressing our sympathy with her in her present illness.

Having finished the business, we close purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Tenth Month.

Virginia Townsend, Clerk for the evening.
Ethel M. Jones, Asst. Clerk for the evening

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Tenth Month 8th, 1936

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and approved.

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence Massachusetts, Tenth Month 17th, we appointed the following:

Gertrude F. Smith
Sarah W. Comstock
George A. Selleck
Blanche R. Howland
Ethel M. Jones
S. Paul Townsend.

The Committee appointed to bring in names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committees of our Meeting for the calendar year 1937, present the following list for officers:

Clerk	George A. Selleck
Assistant Clerk	Virginia Townsend
Treasurer	Nancy L. Newell
Auditors	S. Paul Townsend
	Louisa Prescott
Trustee	Harrison L. Harley

Ballots having been distributed, cast, and counted the result shows 13 ballots, all for the officers indicated above.

The Friends named, therein are duly declared elected to serve in the several capacities for the calendar year 1937, except for the trustee who will serve for the three year term beginning January 1, 1937.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1937, in accordance with the list laid before us by the nominating committee.

Overseers of the Poor

Grace B. Gould
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott

Finance Committee

Harrison L. Harley
Louisa Prescott
George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
Earle M. Winslow

Social Committee

Rachel Davis
S. Paul Townsend
Isabel V. Duguid
Louis E. Smith
Laura A. Townsend
Josephine C. Wyman
Sally W. Winslow
Sewell Champion

Visiting Committee

S. Paul Townsend Blanche R. Howland
Louisa Prescott Blanche M. Winslow

Committee on Policy + Program

Chester C. Smith George A. Selleck
Blanche R. Howland Ethel M. Jones
Louisa Prescott Nancy L. Newell

We instruct the Nominating Committee to bring forward to our next meeting two additional names for the Committee on Policy and Program, and also to designate which member shall be chairman of that Committee.

We appoint Olive S. Harley, Virginia Towne and George A. Selleck as a committee to make arrangements and to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston First Month 16th, 1937.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith George A. Selleck and Louisa Prescott as the committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder.

An announcement from James Loney Allen, about the Annual Workers Conference to be held at Providence, Rhode Island, November 11 and 12.

The choice of delegates is left with the Executive Secretary.

A letter has been read from Wilhelm Rauth, of Lindhorst, Germany, thanking us for the scholarship which enabled him to attend the New England Institute of International Relations last June.

The following return minute has been received from the Clerk of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

" Louisa Prescott and Sarah W. Comstock have presented a minute from Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends dated Ninth Month 10, 1936, granting them a traveling minute as members in good standing and devoted workers in the service of the Society. Their presence with us in loving fellowship has been acceptable and encouraging.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the twelfth to the fourteenth of Ninth Month, 1936."

Henry H. Perry
Clerk.

We appoint Henry H. Perry, George A. Selleck, and Lydia Cadbury as sponsors to cooperate with the National Preaching Mission which comes to Boston 12th month 3rd to 6th.

We appoint Doris Smith and Laura Oakley as our delegates to attend the Sunday School convention to be held at Springfield, Massachusetts, early in November.

We unite with the action of the Joint Committee in asking George A. Selleck to serve as Secretary at the Friends Center until September 1, 1937.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eleventh Month

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia Townsend, Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Eleventh Month
5th, 1936

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lawrence in Tenth Month report that all were present with the exception of one.

The nominating committee which was continued from last Monthly Meeting presents the following report

For additional members of Committee on Policy & Program: Harrison L. Harley, & Paul [illegible].

Chairman of the Committee on Policy & Program: Chester C. Smith

We approve these nominations, and make the appointments accordingly.

We appropriate a sum not to exceed the amount of $30.00 to be taken from the proceeds of the Pope Fund to cover the traveling expenses of Leslie B. Shaffer, a minister in the Society of Friends, who expects to attend our Meeting for Worship on 11th Month, 15. As required by law a notice in regard to this appropriation has been posted in the Friends Center for a period of 10 days prior to this meeting.

A letter has been read from Friendsville Academy telling of their work and needs. The Treasurer is instructed to send them the sum of $5.

A letter has been read from the Interdenominational Hospital Visitation asking for a contribution*. The Treasurer is instructed to send them a contribution of $5 toward this work.

We have decided that a letter should be sent to our non-resident members telling them about our meeting and its work, and, in addition, asking them in return to send us information about themselves. The secretary is asked to send the letters so that they will arrive around Thanksgiving.

Laura M. Oakley gave a report of the Sunday School Convention held this week at Springfield. The convention while small in attendance, was well worthwhile

George Selleck reported that 3 Friends from our Monthly Meeting attended the "Workers' Conference in Providence. Friends were in attendance from all parts of the Yearly Meeting, and the various addresses and discussions were very profitable

Having finished the business, we close purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Twelfth Month

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia Townsend, Asst. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Twelfth Month 10th, 19

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Doris E. Smith is appointed assistant clerk for the evening.

The Minutes of the meeting held in 11th month have been read and approved.

Notice is given that at our Meeting in first month 1937, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1937.

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight proposed the following names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elder:

Louisa Prescott
Chester E. Smith
George R. Taylor
Florence M. Selleck
Onslow W. Comstock
Phillips Bradley

The Meeting approves of these nominations and directs the Clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

We appoint the following persons to serve on the Representative Missionary Committee for 1937, the purpose of which is to draw up a report on the spiritual condition of the meeting to present to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

Laura M. Oakley
Doris L. Smith
George A. Selleck
Ethel M. [illegible]
Margaret Allen

The committee appointed in Tenth Month to make arrangements and to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston in First Month report that arrangements have been made to hold the Quarterly Meeting at the Boston Y. W. C. A. on Clarendon St. Definite plans for the program are not yet ready to be announced.

The Clerk reports that the letter to the non-resident members of our Monthly Meeting has been sent as was authorized at Monthly Meeting in Eleventh Month.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that the Monthly Meeting accept the applications for membership of Frances Underhill Clarke and Katharine Hazeltine Paton. We accept these applications and are glad to welcome these Friends into membership with us.

A committee consisting of Blanche R. Howland, Nancy E. Newell, and George A. Selleck has been appointed to call upon Frances Underhill Clarke and welcome her into our fellowship.

We appoint Gertrude F. Smith, George A. Selleck, Florence M. Selleck, and Chester C. Smith to extend the welcome of the Meeting to Katherine Hazeltine Paton.

Through George Lyman Paine has come a request from the Boston Fellowship of Reconciliation requesting that they be allowed to use the Friends Center for a series of discussion meetings on the third Tuesday evening of each month, until summer. We unite in granting this request, with the understanding that the fellowship will make a small contribution toward the expense of lighting.

A letter has been received from the Merrimac Mission asking that we make a contribution to their work. We have decided to make no contribution to this organization.

Having finished the business, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in first month

George A. Selleck, Clerk.
Doris E. Smith Asst. Clerk
for the
Meeting

Boston, Mass., Suffolk, S.S.
First month 14th, 1937

On this date appeared before me, S. Paul Townsend, a Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, George A. Selleck, who solemnly affirmed that he was duly elected Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends to serve for the calendar year 1937 and until his successor s shall be appointed. Also that he would faithfully execute a true record of the proceedings of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

George A. Selleck

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 14th day of the First Month, 1937.

S. Paul Townsend
Notary Public.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston First Month 11th, 1937
With 19 of our members in attendance.

The Minutes of the meeting held in 12th month have been read and approved

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston First Month 16th, we appoint the following:

Sarah W. Comstock	Chester C. Smith
Frances L. Harley	Louisa Prescott
George A. Sell	Florence F. Selleck

The annual report is received from our Treasurer as follows:—

Financial Statement
for the
BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
for the
Year ending December 31, 1936.

Receipts:

Pope Fund, Balance Jan. 1	$175.83		
Income	561.71		
		$737.54	
General balance, Jan. 1	580.83		
Offerings: Current Expenses	434.40		
United Budget	274.75		
A.F.S. Committee	88.10		
Income from Building Fund	1795.46		
		3173.54	
			$3911.08

Disbursements:

Pope Fund, Expenditures	415.28		
Balance	322.26		
		737.54	
United Budget	258.25		
Balance	16.50		
		274.75	
A.F.S. Committee	86.75		
Balance	1.35		
		88.10	
Friends' Center:			
Rent	280.00		
Salary	1200.00		
Stenographer	616.57		
Supplies, printing, etc.	132.75		
Telephone and electricity	54.43		
Advertising	33.60		
		2317.35	
Meeting expenses	245.00		
Boston Meeting, separate exp.	270.25		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
		565.25	
			3982.99
DEFICIT			71.91
			3911.08

Boston, Massachusetts.
First Month Tenth, 1937.

Louisa Prescott
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

D. Paul Townsend
Auditor.

We accept and approve the foregoing report as rendered.

The meeting approves of having the annual reports from the various standing committees submitted at the meeting in 2nd month.

At the request of the Trustees the presentation of their annual report is to be postponed until a later date ~~in~~ when matters which are now pending are decided.

Our finance committee makes its report proposing a budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the year 1937 as follows:

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met on the eleventh day of the first month, 1937 and approved the following items of the budget for the year 1937 and now submits the same to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friend's Center	Office Rent		$280		
	Secretary		1200		
	Office Assistance		620		
	Printing, Postage and Stationery		150		
	Telephone	$54			
	Advertising	35			
	Electricity	8	97	$2347.00	
B. Expenses of Meetings, Adnover Hall	Andover Hall		$125		
	Janitor		120		
	Round Table and First Day School		20	265.00	
C. Expenses of Boston Monthly Meeting	Yearly Meeting Quota		100		
	Expenses of Quarterly Meeting		100		
	Miscellaneous		35	235.00	$2847.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the Members of the Meeting. This appeal is to be briefly worded and will omit the specific items of the budget. A Copy of the appeal for the support of the budget accompanies this report.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00) provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Item 4. The budget submitted herewith by the Finance Committee is based upon the present needs and probable expenditures of the Boston Monthly Meeting as conducted for the past years. In the event of a change in the budget necessitated by the purchase of a Center in Cambridge, the unexpended portion of the appropriated funds are to be reallocated by the Finance Committee to the new needs which cannot be fully anticipated at this time with the approval of the Boston Monthly Meeting at the time of the change.

For the Finance Committee,

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Chairman

We approve the foregoing report, including the budget as submitted by the finance committee and adopt its recommendations. We authorize our Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the sums appropriated for the several items.

The committee appointed to make arrangements and to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston First Month 16th, report that arrangements have been made to hold the Quarterly Meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Clarendon Street; that Wilbur K. Thomas has been secured to address the afternoon meeting on the subject "Friends and World Problems."

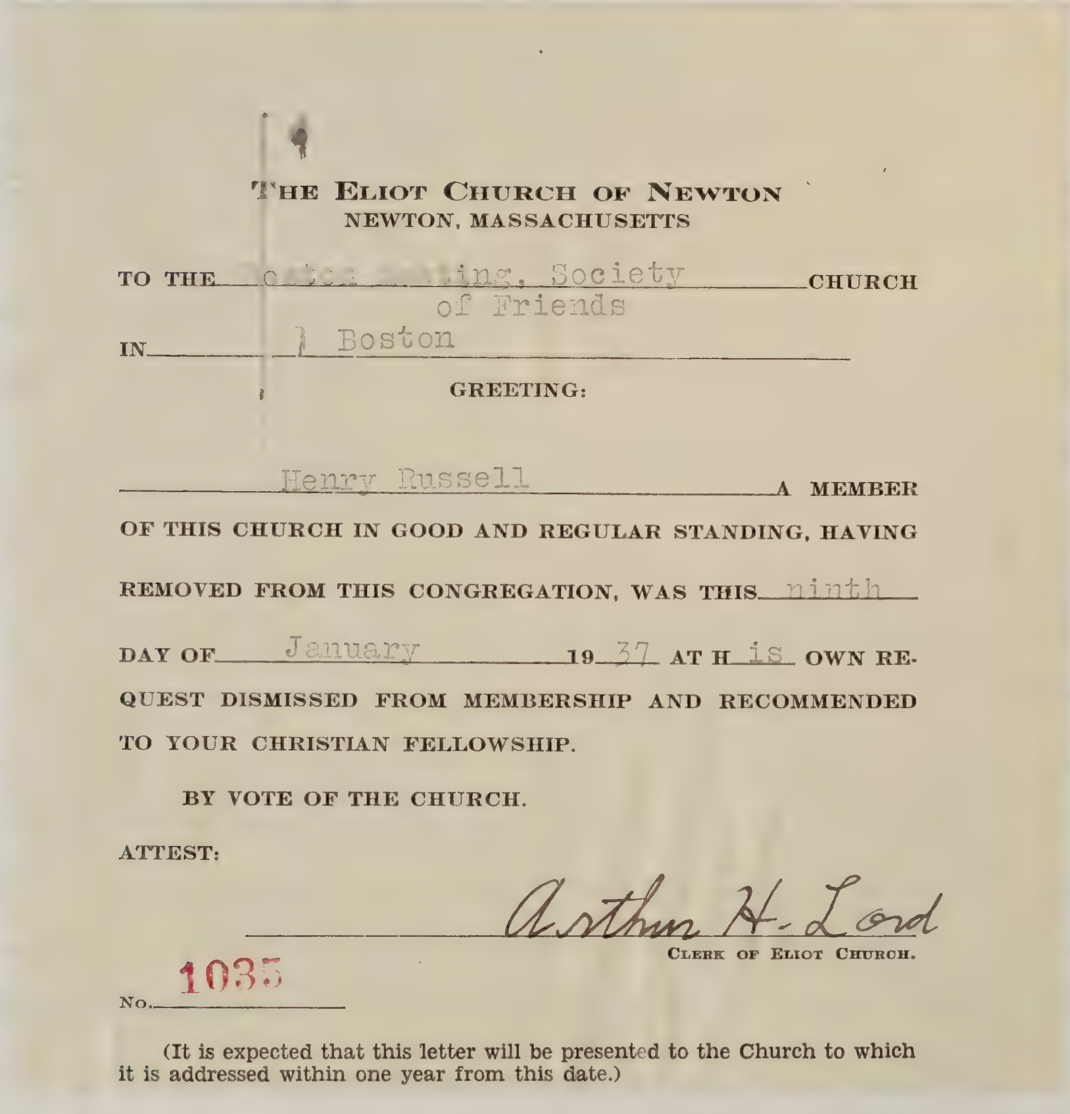
We give notice that at the meeting in Second Month we shall consider appropriating a sum not to exceed the amount of $30 to be taken from the proceeds of the Pope Fund to cover the traveling expenses of Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister in Boston Monthly Meeting who expects to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting on First Month 16th, and our Meeting for Worship on First Month 17th.

The Committee appointed to call on Frances Underhill Clarke and to welcome her into our membership has reported that this duty was attended to by the entire number of the committee appointed.

The Committee appointed to welcome Katharine H. Paton into membership with us report that this duty was attended to by the entire number of the committee appointed.

A certificate of membership is received

on behalf of Henry L Russell from the Elliot Church Co; Newton (Congregational) at Newton, Massachusetts, as follows:



THE ELIOT CHURCH OF NEWTON
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TO THE Boston Meeting, Society of Friends CHURCH

IN Boston

GREETING:

Henry Russell A MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH IN GOOD AND REGULAR STANDING, HAVING REMOVED FROM THIS CONGREGATION, WAS THIS ninth DAY OF January 1937 AT His OWN REQUEST DISMISSED FROM MEMBERSHIP AND RECOMMENDED TO YOUR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

BY VOTE OF THE CHURCH.

ATTEST:

Arthur H. Lord
CLERK OF ELIOT CHURCH.

No. 1035

(It is expected that this letter will be presented to the Church to which it is addressed within one year from this date.)

We are pleased to have this young man join our Meeting and appoint Virginia Townsend, George Selleck, and Chester C. Smith, a committee to visit him to extend a welcome to him on behalf of the Meeting.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that the Monthly Meeting accept the application for membership of Katherine Haviland. This Friend has been an active member of the Society at Glens Falls, New York; Amesbury, Mass., and Ramallah Palestine. She has received word that the Meeting there passed favorably on her request for transfer of membership to Boston, but inasmuch as a Minute has not been received she has decided to make application for membership without further waiting.

We gladly accept Katherine Haviland into membership with us and appoint the following Friends to extend to her our welcome: Ethel Jones, Rachel Davis, and Doris Smith. The Clerk is directed to notify the clerk of the Ramallah Monthly Meeting of our action.

Our Trustees present to us a proposal which they have carefully considered and which was discussed at a special gathering of Boston Monthly Meeting Friends on Twelfth Month, 17th, 1936.

They recommend that we contribute the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars [illegible] from our Building Fund now in the care of the New England Trust Co. as our financial agent, toward the joint purchase of a parcel of land situated in Longfellow Park, Cambridge, and numbered 5 Longfellow Park and the buildings thereon, and the alteration of or addition to the present buildings to adapt them to use as a meeting place for worship, and to carry on other activities consistent with the practices of the Society of Friends.

The remainder of the funds necessary to carry out this project to be raised by the contributions of individuals and interested groups; and the property to be held by a group of Trustees, (either as a voluntary trust or as an incorporated body) four of whom shall be members of this Meeting, for the use of our meetings for worship, and for the accomodation of such other activities and interests of the Society of Friends and its cooperating bodies as may seem desirable to the Trustees.

We believe that this action is for the best interest of our group and approve of the contribution of the sum of $15,000 as recommended, with the understanding that, should it be found impractical at any time to continue our joint activities and ownership, the real estate held by the Trustees will be liquidated and an equitable proportional part of the proceeds be returned to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, or its legal heirs or assigns.

We direct our Clerk to make record of this action, to be carried over to our next regular business session, to be held Second month, eleventh, 1937, for final approval in accordance with the minute made Ninth month, 7th, 1926, regarding the Building Fund and its use.

Four letters have been read expressing the views of six of our members who do not approve of the proposed acquisition of new Meeting House property. We regret that these Friends have not been able to meet with us and to assist us in the give and take of discussion, in arriving at a seasoned conclusion regarding the best interests of our meeting.

Having finished the business, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Second Month

George A. Selleck Clerk
Virginia Townsend Asst. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Second Month 11, 1937
With 17 members present.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting report that all were present.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements and plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that the meeting was held as planned, with Wilbur K. Thomas speaking at the afternoon session on "Friends and World Problems."

We approve of the report of the Visiting Committee which has been presented as follows:

February 8, 1937

The visiting committee for the year 1936, made up of Blanch R. Howland, Paul Townsend and Forrest D. Comfort, reports as follows: -

One hundred forty calls upon members and friends of the Meeting, have been recorded by the Committee. This includes, besides calls in the immediate neighborhood of Greater Boston, a number of calls upon members and former members of Boston Meeting, who are now residing in other vicinities; such as Walter Miles, Harold Chance, Marjorie Weber, Earl Winslow, Delbert Replogle, Wilbur K. Thomas and families of the above.

The Chairman of the Committee wishes to commend the other two members for the work that they have done in this field.

On behalf of the committee,

Forrest D Comfort.
FORREST D. COMFORT

The following report of the Friends Guild has been read and approved.

The Friend's Guild held eight meetings the past year, one a social Meeting in the spring, and seven productive afternoons, with a business session followed by sewing and a social hour.

Garments prepared in advance by our President, Grace B. Gould, were finished there.

Woolen sweaters, caps, and baby garments were made by members and some interested friends.

The Guild sent 28 dresses, 30 sweaters, 21 caps, and other clothing, new and used, to the American Friends Service Committee, in Philadelphia.

We also sent 38 dresses, 18 sweaters, 15 caps, 4 wrappers and many other articles for Christmas boxes, to our missions in Oklahoma.

The usual money donation was made to the Morgan Memorial

Emma G. Winslow
Sec.

The report of the committee on Policy and Program has been presented and is also as follows:

Report of the Committee on Policy and Program

The committee on policy and program has held four meetings during the past year, jointly with the committee of the Cambridge Friends. Sub-committees were chosen to care for advertising and round tables.

During the spring the committee accepted the resignation of Harold Chance as secretary and recommended the appointment of George Selleck to serve in his place.

During the late Fall, plans for a new meeting house were discussed and very carefully considered.

Many other matters relative to the physical, financial, and spiritual need of our Meeting and of the Friends Center have been given careful consideration.

For the Committee,
George A. Selleck
George A. Selleck
Chairman

The Social Committee reported that its work for the year had been done in cooperation with the Round Table Committee.

The committee appointed to extend a welcome to Katherine Haviland report that a very pleasant call was made by the entire membership of the committee.

The committee appointed to call on Henry Russell to welcome him into our membership reports that the duty was pe formed with pleasure by the entire committee

A report of the statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting for 1936 was read and approved. The clerk is authorized to place one copy in the minutes and send the other copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. The report follows:

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Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting for 19** 36

	Particular Meetings	Totals

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When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

188 reported by mistake - only 187 on Record book

MEMBERSHIP

	Particular Meetings		Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	188	see above	188
2. Additions by Birth,	1		1
3. Additions by Error last year,			0
4. Additions by Request,	1		4

4. See that No. 10 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

We instruct our Treasurer to send a check for $20 to Wilbur K. Thomas as expenses for his visit on January 16 and 17. This is to be taken from the proceeds of the Pope Fund.

We have further considered the proposal of cooperating with other Friends in acquiring and developing the Longfellow Park (Cambridge) property as a place for holding meetings for worship, and for the transaction of other business pertaining to our Society, and for other Friends' activities; and such cooperative action, including the contribution of funds, is again approved.

It is understood that, pending the formation of a religious corporation with appropriate By Laws, the sums contributed will be paid over to Stephen Rushmore and Henry H. Perry as Trustees under a declaration of Trust dated the twenty eighth day of December, 1936, title to the Longfellow Park property, subject to a mortgage for $3,000 due February 15, 1937, being now held by those Trustees for the express purpose of providing and maintaining for Boston Monthly Meeting and the Cambridge Group of Friends a place for meetings for worship and for other activities of Friends.

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting for 19**35

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	Particular Meetings	Totals
MEMBERSHIP		
1. Number of Members last year,		188
2. Additions by Birth,		0
3. Additions by Error last year,		0
4. Additions by Request,		5
5. Additions by Letter,		0
6. Additions by Certificate,		0
7. Total Additions,		5
8. Loss by Death,		3
9. Loss by error last year,		2
10. Loss by Disownment,		0
11. Loss by Resignation,		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		0
13. Loss by Letter,		0
14. Loss by Certificate,		0
15. Total Loss,		5
16. Number of Members this year,		188
17. Net Gain,		0
18. Net Loss,		0
MISCELLANEOUS		
19. Number of Males,		83
20. Number of Females,		105
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		33
22. Number of Adult Members,		155
23. Number of Associate Members,		31
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		none
25. Number of Resident Members,		121
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		67
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		2
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		3
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		0
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		2
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36. Number of Members Married this year,		1
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		none
EDUCATIONAL		
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		17
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		26
3. Number in School the past year,		26
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High		14
5. Number in College past year,		3
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		0

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

It is contemplated that the business affairs of the religious corporation to which, upon its formation the Trustees propose to convey all property then in their hands, or that may thereafter be received by them, shall subject to the direction of the members of that corporation be managed by a board of eight Trustees and other appropriate officers, and that not less than one half of the Trustees are to be members of this Monthly Meeting or members of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with law, be approved by those members of the proposed Corporation who at the time are members of this Monthly Meeting. We leave for further consideration the length of the term for which the Trustees shall be elected to serve.

We direct our Treasurer to secure the sum of Fifteen thousand ($15,000) Dollars from our Financial Agent, the New England Trust Company, to be taken from the funds in its care, and to forward this sum to Stephen Rushmore and Henry H. Perry, Trustees under the Trust above mentioned, as our contribution to the proposed joint enterprise.

We instruct our Clerk to forward copies of this minute and the one made at our meeting in the First Month of 1937 to the New England Trust Company as its authority for disbursing the amount herein authorized.

As a matter of information, a letter has been read from the clerk of Ramallah Monthly Meeting of Friends (Palestine) recommending Katherine Haviland for membership in Boston Monthly Meeting. This Friend, upon her application, was accepted as a member at our meeting in First Month and the Clerk of Ramallah Monthly Meeting has been notified of our action.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Third Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia [illegible] Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Held in Boston Third Month 11th, 1937

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Second Month have been read and approved

We are advised by the clerk of the Meeting for Ministry & Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting that the appointments of

Louisa Prescott
Chester C. Smith
George A Taylor
Florence M. Selleck
Onslow W. Comstock
Philips Bradley

to the station of elder was approved First Month 10th, 1937.

Accordingly we now appoint the above named friends to serve as elders for three years beginning First Month 1, 1937.

The report of the Missionary Society has been read and approved as follows:

Report of the Woman's Missionary Society, Boston
Auxiliary of the Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England.

The Woman's Missionary Society with Florence Selleck as president has held its regular meetings each month. The subject for this year's study is the Negro in both Africa and America.

Our first meeting was held in October with Lydia Cadbury as hostess. Marjorie Gretsch brought us an enthusiastic and inspiring account of her experiences during the past summer as a delegate to Camp Friendly, at Northfield.

In November we were entertained at the home of Hilda Pope in Newton Highlands. Mrs Ray Phillips, a Baptist missionary from Johannesburg, South Africa, was our speaker. After describing the physical and climatic attractions of Johannesburg, she went on to relate some of the problems in connection with their work among the Africans working in the diamond mines, most of whom are entirely ignorant of the wise use of the money which they earn and absolutely dependent upon the missionary for healthful recreation.

The next three meetings were held at the Friends' Center in Boston. In December a Christmas program was enjoyed. Jeanette Swain read an account of Christmas in Ancient Palestine, while Katherine Haviland told us of the annual Christmas celebration at Ramallah. In January Florence Selleck reviewed the development of Friends' work among negroes in America. In February we were especially favored with a talk by Mrs Joseph Mitchell, the director of the Nursery School, at the Robert Gould Shaw House in Roxbury, who told of the beginnings and growth of that institution.

The usual contributions to the Yearly Meeting missionary funds have been made as well as contributions to the work in Jamaica.

Florence Selleck, president

In response to an appeal from the American Christian Committee for German refugees for assistance in the support of the work of this Committee, the Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to forward the sum of $5.00 as a contribution toward their work.

A letter has been read from E. Raymond Wilson secretary of the Peace Section of the

American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia urging that we take individual and collective action in regard to the so called Hill Sheppard bill which proposes to lay down plans in time of peace for war time conscription We believe that this legislation not only creates unwarranted fear and suspicion, but is also likely to be prejudicial to the rights of citizens in time of peace. We therefore call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against the bill when it comes before them for consideration.

The clerk is instructed to send a copy of this Minute to Senators David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and to Representatives George Holden Tinkham and Robert Luce.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight presents the application for membership of Lucia Black. This application is referred back to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for further consideration with a request that further report be made at our Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month.

Our Trustees give notice that at our next meeting, or a subsequent meeting, we will consider appropriating the whole or a part of a fund now in the Charlestown Savings Bank, known as the Furnishings Fund, for the purpose of providing furnishings, as designated by the Meeting, for our new Center in Cambridge.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia [illegible] Assist Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston, Fourth Month 8 1937

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Third Month have been read and approved.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight reports that in accord with the action taken at last Monthly Meeting it has reconsidered the application of Lucia Back and now presents the application with a recommendation that it be accepted.

We approve this recommendation and are glad to welcome Lucia Back into membership with us.

We appoint Doris Smith, Blanche R. Howland and Nancy S. Newell, a committee to extend to her our welcome.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight recommends that we make it our customary procedure when considering applications for membership, to wait for one month after the name had been presented to the Monthly Meeting before final action is taken. The Meeting approves of adopting the procedure

The following report of the Young Friends Group has been presented by Doris Smith the chairman

The Young Friends Group, newly started this year, has been quite successful. Our first meeting at the Ingraham's was a well attended tea with a few words of welcome to the students and a short discussion of our plans. Most of our meetings, since then have been in the Center at 120 Boylston St. In the fall we started out with a discussion of our contribution to the social order, followed by Friends religious testimonies. One Sunday we met with the Young Friends in Lynn. We discussed the problems of Germany as one of our members saw them from visting the Youth Hostels and bicycling through the country last summer. We spent one Sunday evening learning what different members of our group are doing in social service and settlement work. This winter some of us spent a very delightful week end at the home of Chester Moody and family in North Weare, skiing and tobogganing.
On February 21, we had our first meeting at 5 Longfellow Park, at which Mr. Dijaney , an Arab, told us of the situation in Palestine. At present we are having discussions on the world conference outline.

The New England Institute of International Relations suggests that monthly meeting should offer ~~a~~ scholarships to at least one student from each meeting. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting in Fifth Month action will be taken with regard to appropriating $37.50 for this purpose.

A report of the Spiritual condition of Boston Monthly Meeting as presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read and approved. The Clerk has been instructed to incorporate one copy in the minutes and to forward one copy to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Report on Spiritual Condition of Boston Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

During the past year Boston Monthly Meeting has met jointly with he Friends of the Cambridge group in holding meetings for worship in ndover Hall, belonging to the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge. These ave been of the unprogrammed type, so that all have an equal opportunity o take part. The attendance at our meetings has increased, and now averages round sixty. About 35% of those are members of our Monthly Meeting, the remainder being members of the Cambridge Group (that is, members of other Yearly Meetings), visiting Friends or students from nearby colleges. We have been especially gratified at the increasing interest on the part of the young Friends and a number of other Friends who have not been in the habit of attending our meetings. The sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the Meeting is rather widely shared, although we feel it could well be more widely shared than it is.

In our relations to one another we have had a definite concern to act together in unity and peace. When differences have arisen we have sought prayerfully to find a common basis for action. Some have felt it right even to give up individual preferences in the light of what seemed to be for the best interests of the group as a whole.

Both home and foreign missions have had consideration through the Friends Guild and the Missionary Society. Many of our members are much interested in the wider work of Friends being carried on by the American Friends Service Committee. Some have been cooperating with the work of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

No regular Bible School has been held during the past year. A series of discussion meetings, however, has been held both by the adult Friends and by the Young Friends Group on the subjects which will be considered at the Friends World Conference next September.

The needs of those requiring aid through sickness or distress have been taken care of, so far as they have come to our attention.

We maintain association with the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, and, as far as we know, our meeting and its activities stand well in the community.

While we do not believe that material arrangements alone are an indication of spiritual condition, they are, however, an indication of the quickening of general interest which is being manifested in our work. Of s special interest to the Friends of Boston Monthly Meeting has been the acquisition, in cooperation with the Friends of the Cambridge group, of a property in Cambridge where it is planned to erect a meeting-house and to provide a center for all our Friends activities. The present building is being remodelled for offices and committee rooms, and it is expected that the meeting-house will be ready for use by autumn. We trust that having a meeting house and center of our own willenable us to render a much greater spiritual service to our community.

George A. Selleck, Clerk (ove

The following Friends are appointed a Furnishing Committee to confer with the Trustees in choosing furnishings for the new Center and

Cambridge
Gertrude F. Smith
Olive Harley
Nancy L. Newell

Our attention has been called to the Nye Fish bill recently introduced into Congress providing for the prohibition of the sale of munitions and arms to other nations during times of peace as well as war. We approve such a bill and authorize our clerk to communicate with our Senators and Representative them and Luce urging their support of it.

We are glad to record the presence of Edith Rhodes a member of New York Monthly Meeting.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month

George A. Selleck, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston Fifth Month 13th,
1937

In the absence of the presiding clerk, the assistant clerk is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved.

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury Fifth Month 15th, 1937, have been appointed as follows

Sarah W. Comstock
Blanche R. Howland
Elizabeth A.A. Swan
S. Paul Townsend
Chester C. Smith

Of these, Blanche R. Howland and S. Paul Townsend have been designated to serve on a committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

We approve the appropriation of $37.50 to be used as a scholarship for sending a student to the New England Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley College the last of June. The choice of such a student is to be left with the Clerk.

The general epistle has been read from the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and vicinity, held at Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, in Fourth Month, 1937. We are happy to have this bond with Friends groups elsewhere.

A member of the Furnishing Committee appointed at the Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month reports no committee meeting has been held. The immediate need is for chairs and kitchen furnishings before May Round Table.

We authorize our Treasurer to pay from the Furnishings Fund now on deposit in the Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank, such bills as may be presented with the approval of the Furnishings Committee not in the aggregate exceeding the total of said Fund.

The members of the Committee to welcome Lucia Beck report that, being unable to arrange a time to meet together with her, they have welcomed her individually.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Sixth Month, at the new Center, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge.

Clerk for the Evening.
Virginia Swanson

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at 5 Longfellow Park in
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
Sixth Month 10th, 1937.

The minutes of the meeting held in the fifth month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury in fifth month report that all were present.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that we accept into membership Emile and Mary Louise Benoit-Smullyan. In accord with our practice these applications will be held until the meeting in Seventh Month before final action is taken.

In conformity with the provisions of Article 4 of the by-laws of the newly formed Friends Meeting at Cambridge, we desire to express our approval of the following persons to serve as Trustees of that Corporation for the terms as designated:

For one year: Margaret Allen
For two years: Wilbur K. Thomas
For three years: George A. Selleck
For four years: Blanche R. Howland
For five years: Nancy L. Newell
For six years: Chester C. Smith

Letters of transfer have been read from the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist Episcopal, at Winthrop, Mass. recommending ~~that~~ we accept into membership with us Mildred Howland Noyes, and her son, Arthur Howland Noyes. The following committee is appointed to visit these persons and report back to the Monthly Meeting in Seventh Month.

Blanche R. Howland
Chester C. Smith
Florence M. Selleck
Gertrude F. Smith
Caleb A. Smith

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Seventh Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Virginia Townsend, Asst-Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at 5 Longfellow Park in
Cambridge, Mass., Seventh Month 8, 1937

In the absence of the presiding clerk the assistant clerk is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The minutes of the meeting held in Sixth Month have been read and approved.

We have accepted the letters of transfer from the First Church of Winthrop, Methodist Episcopal, at Winthrop, Mass. recommending Mildred Howland Noyes, and her son, Arthur Howland Noyes; and have welcomed these persons cordially into our membership. The clerk is asked to notify the Noyes, as well as the First Church of Winthrop, that they have been accepted.

The committee appointed at the meeting in Sixth Month to visit the Noyes report that all, with the exception of one, did so, and enjoyed their visit.

The meeting is pleased to accept the applications for membership of Emile and Mary Louise

Benoit-Arvillyan. A committee from the meeting having recently visited them, no further committee is chosen for this purpose.

We authorize and direct our Treasurer to secure from the New England Trust Co., after approval at our next monthly business meeting, scheduled to be held on Eighth month, 12th, a further Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) of the Building Fund, said sum when received to be turned over to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge as a contribution towards the erection of a Meeting House on the property already acquired by them. Said sum is to be turned over to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge with the same qualifications as set forth in a minute authorizing similar action on First month 14th, 1937, namely: "with the understanding that, should it be found impractical at any time to continue our joint activities and ownership, the real estate held by the Trustees will be liquidated and an equitable proportional part of the proceeds be returned to Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, or its legal heirs or assigns."

We authorize and direct our Trustees to arrange with our Financial Agent, The New England Trust Co. for the investment of a sum not exceeding

Ten Thousand Dollars ($\$10,000^{00}$) from our Building Fund, in a note with interest at 5% of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, with first mortgage of the property at 5 Longfellow Park as security.

Having finished the business we close proposing to meet next at the appointed time in Eighth month.

Clerk for the day.
Virginia Townsend

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at 5 Longfellow Park in
Cambridge, Mass., Eighth Month 12, 1957

In the absence of the presiding clerk the assistant clerk is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The minutes of the Meeting held in 7th month have been read and approved.

Representatives have been appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on Eighth Month 21st as follows.

Chester C. Smith
Gertrude F. Smith
Paul Townsend
Mabel Townsend
Laura M. Oakley
Onslow W. Comstock
Sara Comstock

Of these Chester C. Smith and Paul Townsend have been designated to serve on the nominating committee.

We have given further consideration to the matter of contributing a further $5000. toward the erection and furnishing of the Meeting House on Longfellow Park, Cambridge, which was before us at our last regular business session and inform our action taken at that time to subscribe this amount to the funds being accumulated by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge for that purpose.

A letter has been received from Lula E. White asking for a letter of transfer of membership from Boston Monthly Meeting to Fall Monthly Meeting of Friends. The Meeting regrets the loss of this member but unites in granting the request. The Clerk is instructed to forward a removal certificate to the Clerk of Fall Monthly Meeting, Fallsington, Pennsylvania.

A letter has been read from Charles William Johnson asking that he be reinstated as a member of Boston Monthly Meeting. Since being released from membership on October 8, 1931, he has joined no other church and desires to have his membership again with Friends. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends that his application be approved without being held over for one month as is our usual procedure. We accept Charles Johnson's application to be reinstated as a member of our meeting, waiving the usual delay of one month.

The Meeting for Ministry and Oversight report that Elizabeth H. Townsend and Eleanor Townsend, now associate members, desire to become active members. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approve of this request and recommend that the Monthly Meeting give its approval of the transfer.
We have approved of this transfer and are glad to welcome Elizabeth and Eleanor Townsend as active members of the Meeting.

A letter has been read from Lucia Back expressing her appreciation for the scholarship which was given by Monthly Meeting which enabled her to attend the New England Institute of International Relations

We have considered the request of Caleb Allen Smith for a certificate of clearness to be sent to Lansdowne Monthly Meeting, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania to cover his marriage to Jeanette Poole, a member of that meeting, and direct our Clerk to forward such a letter to the Clerk of that Meeting.

54 Shornecliffe Rd.
Newton, Mass
Aug. 12, 1937

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

After prayerful consideration, Jeannette Anderson Poole and I have applied to Lansdowne Monthly Meeting, of which she is a member for permission to be married under their supervision. They have requested that Boston Meeting send them a letter stating that I am a member and whether or not Boston Meeting approves the marriage.

Sincerely,
Caleb Allen Smith

Lansdowne Meeting Clerk:
Frederick Lyslee
S. Stratford Ave.
Lansdowne, Penna.

Inasmuch as Virginia Townsend expects to be out of this community during the next college year and will find it impossible to fulfill her duties as assistant clerk of the Monthly Meeting, she has presented her resignation from that position to take effect Ninth Month, 13th. We accept Virginia Townsend's resignation and wish to record our appreciation of the faithfulness with which she has served the Meeting as assistant clerk. We have decided to leave this appointment open for the rest of the year.

A letter of appreciation has been read from the relatives of Grace B. Gould for the flowers sent for her funeral services by Boston Monthly Meeting. The meeting joined in a few moments of silence in tribute to our admirable member of long standing whose loss we mourn.

Having finished the session we close purposing to meet next at the appointed time in Ninth Month

Clerk for the Day

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at 3 Longfellow Park in
Cambridge, Mass., Tenth Month 4th, 193

In the absence of the presiding Clerk Virginia Townsend is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The Minutes of the Meeting held in Eighth Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting report that all were present except one.

A nominating committee to present names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committee members of the Meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows.

Chester C. Smith
Ethel M. Jones
George A. Selleck.

The Trustees give notice that at the next Monthly Meeting they may recommend considering a re-allocation of the budget for the balance of the year

We have been informed that ten of ~~the~~ the members of our meeting attended the Friends World Conference, held at Swarthmore and Haverford Colleges. These Friends attended as delegates: Onslow W. Comstock, Katherine Haviland, George A. Selleck, Lyra T. Wolkins, Paul K. Edwards, Phillips Bradley, Wilbur K. Thomas, and Harold Chance. Sarah W Comstock. and Florence M. Selleck, altho not delegates attended some of the sessions.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Tenth Month

Virginia Townsend
Clerk for the Day

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at 3 Longfellow Park in Cambridge,
Mass, Tenth 14th, 1937

The minutes of the meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and approved.

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Weare, New Hampshire, Tenth Month 16th, we appoint the following.

Ethel M. Jones
Louisa Prescott
Inslow W. Comstock
Blanche R. Howland
Maud W. Hill
Edna C. Howland

The committee appointed to bring in names for suitable persons to serve as officers and committees of our Meeting for the calendar year 1938 have presented the following report.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Your committee appointed in Ninth Month to bring in names of suitable persons to serve the Meeting for the calendar year 1938, make the following suggested nominations:

For Clerk	George A. Selleck
For Assistant Clerk	HENRY RUSSELL ~~Margaret Allen~~
For Treasurer	Nancy L. Newell

For Auditors	S. Paul Townsend Louisa Prescott
For Trustee (3 year term)	Chester C. Smith
For Overseers(3 year term)	Blanche R. Howland Gertrude F. Smith John E. Whitcomb Lindsey S. Jones. Laura M. Oakley.

In additon to the above elected officers, your committee bring in the following to serve as committee members:

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Harrison L. Harley
Louisa Prescott
George [illegible]. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
~~[illegible]~~

OVERSEERS of the POOR.
Chester C. Smith
Louisa Prescott
Ethel M. Jones.

VISITING COMMITTEE
S. Paul Townsend
Louisa Prescott
Blanche R. Howland
Katherine Haviland
Rachel Pratt.

We recommend that the Committee on Policy & Program be discontinued as the Joint Committee will cease to function on the organization of the new Friends Meeting at Cambridge and the majority of members of our committee will serve that Meeting as Trustees as already designated by us.

We also recommend the discontinuance of the Social Committee for the same reason. For the committee

Chester C. Smith

Since the report includes recommendations requiring separate action the different parts have been considered separately. Ballots having been distributed [illegible] and counted. 14 ballots were cast for the officers indicated above. The Friends named therein, are duly elected to serve in their several capacities for the calendar year 1938, except for the Trustee and Overseers who will serve a three year term beginning January 1, 1938

After some discussion the meeting accepts the recommendation that the social committee and that on policy and program be discontinued, and makes the appointments to the finance committee, to the committee of overseers of the poor and to the visiting committee as recommended in the above report of the nominating committee

To make arrangements for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge First Month 29th 1938 we appoint the following committees. As a committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends we appoint

Gertrude F. Smith
Florence M. Selleck
Olive Harley

As a committee to plan a program for the Quarterly Meeting we appoint:

George A. Selleck Raymond Jordan
Onslow W. Comstock Edna C. Haviland
Maud M. Hill

A letter of transfer has been received from Amesbury Monthly Meeting recommending to our membership Cynthia Haviland and Edna C. Haviland.

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80 Whitehall Road
Amesbury, Mass.
October 7, 1937.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends,

This is to certify that Cynthia and Edna C. Haviland are members in good standing of Amesbury Monthly Meeting of Friends at Amesbury.

As they are now living within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, and desire to join in fellowship with you, we lovingly recommend them to you.

Written on behalf of Amesbury Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, 10th mo. 7th, 1937.

Marion E. Kelsey
Clerk

We are happy to receive these Friends into membership and since they are present the entire meeting has been asked to extend to them our welcome.

A communication from Alfred Osborne, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting, informs us that Boston Monthly Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting expenses for the present fiscal year is $70. In addition we owe $[illegible] as our share of the Quarterly Meeting expenses and $4 as our assessment for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. This total of $112 is to be paid in two installments, $17 before Eleventh Month 1st, 1937, and the balance before Fifth Month 1st, 1938.

The Trustees report that they are not yet ready to suggest a re apportionment of the budget and recommend that the old budget be followed for the present and considered again at the next monthly meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the appointed time in 11th month

George A. Selleck
Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting
Held in Cambridge Mass,
Eleventh Month 11th, 1937

The minutes of the meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and approved

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Weare, N.H., in Tenth Month report that all were present except one

We appoint Ethel M. Jones, Onslow W. Comstock and Laura M. Oakley a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the station of elder for three years beginning First Month 1st 1938.

Upon recommendation of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight the following persons are dropped from our membership inasmuch as we have not been able to reach them for over two years and have no addresses for them:

H. Tonita Aston
Georgia E. Cook

Mary H. Jamieson
David B. Jamieson
Pearl Blakely Rozen
Pauline Tubner Thielscher

Upon further recommendation of this same committee the names of the following Friends are discontinued at their own request:

Herman D. Paige
Mary Ellen Paige
Mildred Paige MacAfee

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight presents the application for membership of Comstock Glaser. In accord with our practice this application will be held over until the meeting in Twelfth Month before final action is taken. We appoint Henry L. Russell, Doris E. Smith, Katherine Haviland, and S. Paul Townsend as a committee to visit Comstock Glaser for the purpose of inquiring as to his qualifications for becoming a member of our meeting and to report at our next Monthly Meeting.

A letter requesting a loan of $6,000 by the Friends Meeting at Cambridge having been received our Trustees are instructed to proceed as directed by the Monthly Meeting in Seventh Month.

We have decided to defer action on any re allocation of the budget until the end of the calendar year.

We appoint Blanche R. Howland, George A. Selleck, Ethel M. Jones, a committee to prepare a memorial for our friend Grace B. Gould, who died in Seventh Month.

The Furnishings Committee have reported their progress in furnishing the new Center.

There being no further business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Twelfth Month.

George A. Selleck
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held at 5 Longfellow Park, in Cambridge
Twelfth Month 9th, 1937

The minutes of the meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read and accepted with correction

Notice is given that at our meeting in First Month, 1938, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1938.

Our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight recommends extending until First Month First, 1941, the terms of the following Friends now serving as Elders of Boston Monthly Meeting: Louisa Prescott and Chester C. Smith.

We approve of this recommendation and direct the Clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to prepare a memorial for Grace B. Gould has presented its memorial to the Meeting. We accept it and incorporate it in our minutes as follows:

"Grace B. Gould, a loyal member of Boston Monthly Meeting, died in Boston, Massachusetts, July 24, 1927. Born at Salem in the year 1872, the daughter of Hiram V. and Anna Buffum Gould, she was originally a member of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. When Boston Monthly Meeting was set up in 1884 her membership was transferred to the new meeting at Boston. In this meeting she took an active interest until her death. Especially during the time when the Meeting house was on Townsend Street she was always among the most willing to lend a hand whenever hard work was needed.

"During the latter years of her life she was very active in the Friends Guild of which she was the President for many years. She spent a great many hours and gave much thought to the sewing and knitting of garments, especially for the relief work carried on by the American Service Committee. Such a helpful life is now greatly missed in the Meeting."

The committee appointed at the Monthly Meeting in Eleventh Month to confer with Comstock Glaser relative to his application for membership report favorably on his application. We accept, therefore, the application for membership of Comstock Glaser and are glad to welcome him into our membership. We appoint Florence M. Selleck, Caleb A. Smith, and Arthur J. Mekeel a committee to visit him and extend our greetings and fellowship.

A certificate of removal is granted to George J. Watkins and Lyra Trueblood Watkins who wish to have their membership transferred to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are sorry to lose the membership of these Friends who have been members with us for many years but unite in granting their request.

We approve of appropriating $20 from the income of the Pope Fund for the expenses of Allan Jacobs, a minister in the Society of Friends from Jamaica who attended our meeting on Tenth Month 31st, 1937 and who ministered to us then so acceptably.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends attending Salem Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge in First Month report that arrangements are being made to carry out the work for which it was appointed.

The committee appointed to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that one person who had been asked to speak at Quarterly Meeting has recently sent word he could not come. The committee is therefore looking now for another speaker.

A letter has been read from Friendsville Academy asking for a contribution from our meeting. A committee, consisting of Edna C. Haviland, Caleb A. Smith and Lucia Bach is appointed to visit the Friends and to ask for personal contributions.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in First Month.

George A. Selleck
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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friend
Held in Cambridge, Massachusett
First Month 13th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read and approved as corrected.

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge First Month 13th we appoint the following.

Florence M. Selleck. S. Paul Townsend
Caleb A. Smith Ethel M. Jones
Henry G. Russell.

The annual report is received from our Treasurer as follows:

Financial Statement
for the
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
for the
Year ending Dec. 31, 1937

Balance on hand Jan.1, 1937		
Pope Fund	$ 322.26	
United Budget	16.50	
Friends Serv. Comm.	1.35	
General Fund--	-71.91	$ 268.20
Receipts		
Pope Fund	488.77	
Offerings	473.50	
Interest from Bldg. Fund	1451.76	
Capt. from Bldg. Fund	20000.00	
Special Gifts	75.00	
Furnishings Fund	717.94	23206.97
Total of balance and receipts.		$ 23,475.17

Disbursements

Pope Fund	$ 480.60
Friends Center	1273.08
Meetings	73.91
Separate expenses	255.80
Building Fund	20050.00
Special Gifts & Mis.	33.00
Furnishings	613.96

Total Disbursements. 22,780.35

Balance on hand December 31, 1937 ______________ $ 694.82

Nancy L. Newell
Nancy L. Newell, Treasurer

Examined and Found Correct
A. Paul Townsend
Auditor

We accept and approve the foregoing report as rendered.

The following report of our Trustees has been read and approved.

First Month, 10, 1938.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Your Trustees submit the following report:

During the last year the situation covering our activities and naturally our property has been materially altered by the acquisition of a site and the building of a Meeting House, through the joint activities of your meeting and other interested Friends:

Twenty Thousand Dollars of the Building Fund has been contributed toward this enterprise and a further $6,000. loaned to the newly formed corporation known as Friends Meeting at Cambridge which has been organized to hold and operate the property at 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. The loan is secured by a first mortgage on the property with interest at 5% per annum.

The Furnishings Fund, which represented cash received from the sale of equipment when the Townsend Street property was disposed of, has been used to supply dishes, chairs, tables, rugs and other necessary furnishings for the new property. Insurance is carried on this in the amount of $1000.against loss by fire.

The Woolman House Fund and The Thomas & Georgia Wood Fund, originally representing $1836.74 and $1000.00 respectively were entrusted a number of years ago to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds at Providence. There continues to be no income from these and it is not possible for your Trustees to secure any idea of the present value. We continue to hope that adjustments will be made so that some recovery of the amounts will be possible.

The Pope Fund continues in the hands of the New England Trust Co as Trustee representing a principal inventment of approximately $13,900 and yielding interest during 1937 amounting to $488.77 There is $544.18 in the Reserve Income account of this Fund on deposit in the Savings Department of the First National Bank of Boston, book #9-33761.

With the reduction by about half in the income producing investment of the Building Fund, the Meeting should not anticipate an income from this source during the coming year of over $900.

For the Trustees:

Chester E. Smith

The finance committee reports that it is not ready to submit a budget for the coming year but will do so at the Meeting in Second Month. The Treasurer is authorized to pay out sums amounting to no more than one twelfth of last years budget during each month until the new budget is adopted.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of visiting Friends at the forthcoming session of

Salem Quarterly Meeting reports that the committee will serve the luncheon with the help of several of our members.

The committee appointed to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting reports that Moses Bailey has been secured to give an address entitled "Protestant or Quaker". It has been arranged that Winnifred Moody should describe briefly the activities of the New England Young Friends.

We recommend that the sum of $20 be appropriated from the income of the Pope Fund for ministry at Quarterly Meeting. Action on this is to be taken at the meeting in Second Month.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit Friends and ask for personal contributions for Friendsville Academy rep't that they have done as directed and so far have collected the sum of $17.50, which will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge to be forwarded to the Friendsville Academy.

The committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to extend our welcome to Comstock

Glaser who was recently taken into membership with us, report that all were present and that they had a very enjoyable evening

Letters and pamphlets were submitted describing the inter-denominational hospital visitation carried on by the Evangelistic Association of New England. We have decided to appropriate the sum of $5 for this work and authorize our Treasurer to forward a check for this amount to the Association.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Second Month.

George A. Selleck Clerk.

Henry G. Russell Assist. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Second Month 10th, 1938.

The minutes of the meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Cambridge First Month 15th report that all were present.

We are advised by the Clerk of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight of Salem Quarterly Meeting that that Meeting approves of our extending until First Month 1st, 1941, the terms of the following Friends now serving as Elders of Boston Monthly Meeting: Louisa Prescott and Chester C. Smith. Accordingly we now extend the terms of the above named Friends in the station of Elder until First Month 1st, 1941.

The Committee appointed to entertain visiting Friends at the recent session of Salem Quarterly Meeting held here in Cambridge report that the committee with the help of other Friends served luncheon at the Friends Center for 130 persons. It was found that there was considerable saving over the cost last year. We appreciate the work of this committee and the efficient way in which they carried out their duties.

The committee appointed to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that Moses Bailey was secured to attend our sessions and took part very acceptably in our meeting. His address in the afternoon session on the subject "Protestant or Quaker" was a stimulating one which caused much discussion. Winnifred Moody also presented an interesting account of the Young Friends activities of the Yearly Meeting.

The finance committee makes its report proposing a budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the year 1938 as follows:

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston
Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met on the thirteenth day of the first month, 1938 and again on the tenth day of the second month to discuss the financial needs and allotments of the Meeting and has approved the following items of the budget for the year 1938. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friends' Center, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge. Contribution of the Boston Monthly Meeting to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends' Center.			$ 900.00	
B. Expenses of the Boston Monthly Meeting				
1. Yearly Meeting Quota		$112.00		
2. Expenses of Quarterly Meeting				
Luncheon	$70.00			
Kitchen equipment	20.00	90.00		
3. Stationery, Postage and Miscell.		60.00		
4. Scholarship to N.E.Institute		35.00		
			297.00	
				$ 1197.00

Item 2. The finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal by letter for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal is to be priefly worded.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten (10) Dollars provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For the Finance Committee

Harrison L. Harley, Chairman

We approve the foregoing report including the budget, as submitted by the finance committee and adopt its recommendations. We authorize our Treasurer to pay on suitable vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the sums appropriated for the several items.

A letter has been read from Martha

Neitzke asking for a letter for herself and her daughter, Elsa, to the First Church in Belmont. While we are sorry to lose this Friend, we are united in granting her request. The clerk is instructed to prepare a certificate of removal as requested.

A certificate of removal has been received from University Monthly Meeting of Friends at Wichita, Kansas, on behalf of Halford L. Hoskins, Edna C. Hoskins, and their two children, Alice Cecelia and John Herbert. We are happy to welcome these Friends into our membership and appoint the following as a committee to extend to them our fellowship.

Mabel Townsend   Olive Harley
Harrison L. Harley   S. Paul Townsend.

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REMOVAL CERTIFICATE

To Boston *Monthly Meeting of Friends,*
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Friends:
Halford L. Hoskins, Edna C. Hoskins, Alice Cecelia and John Herbert Hoskins,
member s *of this Meeting, having removed and settled within the limits of your Meeting,*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, *That, upon due Inquiry, no obstruction appears to the issuing of a Certificate transferring* their *membership to your meeting. We therefore recommend* them *to your Christian Care.*

Please acknowledge by returning to our correspondent the annexed Certificate, properly filled and signed.

In love we are your friends.

By direction and on behalf of University **Monthly Meeting of Friends,** *held at* Wichita, Kansas, Twelfth *Month,* 8th, 1937

W. Claude Holmes
Mabel B. Woodard
Clerks.

Mabel B. Woodard, *Correspondent,*

Address 625 South Fern Avenue, Wichita, Kansas

We approve the recommendation made at the last meeting that the sum of $30 be appropriated from the income of the Pope Fund for ministry at Quarterly Meeting. The Treasurer is authorized to send a check to Moses Bailey for this sum to cover his expenses in attending our Quarterly Meeting session.

The report of the New England Trust Company in regard to the Building Fund has been approved by the Trustees, and is placed in the minutes.

The Twelfth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent
for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1937	thru	December 31, 1937

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 51,696.40
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	20,641.44
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 31,054.96

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 1,585.60
Schedule E, paid a/c income	1,585.60
Balance of income	0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By M. H. Pratt

Asst. Trust Officer.

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believing that the threat and use of force has always been disastrous to civilization we instruct the clerk to send telegrams to the President of the United States, to the two Senators from Massachusetts and to Representatives Luce and Tinkham, protesting against the proposed vast armament increases.

The Furnishings Committee reported on its work of furnishing the Friends Center. They have endeavored to make the Center attractive with the funds at their disposal. Several items of furniture, and a considerable amount of labor have been contributed toward this work. We commend the committee for the efficient work they have done.

A report of the statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting for 1937 was read and approved. The clerk is authorized to place one copy in the minutes and send the other copy to the clerk of Quarterly Meeting. The report follows:

SCHEDULE A

1937			
Jan.	1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 50,650.53
		Amounts received on account of Principal:	
		Gain by sale of $2,000. Detroit Edison Co. 4½% bonds	328.25
		" " " " 2,000. Pennsylvania Rd. Co. 4½% bonds	208.13
		" " " " 1,000. Central Pacific Ry. Co. 4% bond	102.65
		" " " " 1,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. 4% bond	95.85
		" " " " 1,000. Ohio Edison Co. 4% bond	.58
		" " " " 1,000. Shell Union Oil Corpn. 3½% bond	15.55
		" " " " 1,000. Commonwealth Edison Co. 4½% bond	111.64
		" " " " 1,000. New York Power & Light Corpn. 4½% bond	113.98
		" " " " 1,000. Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn. 5% bond	69.24
			$ 51,696.40

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:

1937				
Feb.	18	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$15,000.00	
Sept.	8	do	5,000.00	$ 20,000.00
		Loss by sale of $1,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bond		106.95
		" " " " 1,800. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 4½% bonds		66.18
		" " " " 1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 5% bond		64.93
		" " " " 2,000. Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½% bonds		24.41
		" " " " 3,000. United States of America 2¾% bonds		19.37
		" " " " 2,000. The Twelve Federal Land Banks 3% bonds		22.50
		" " " " 2,000. Illinois Central Rd. Co. 3½% bonds		12.92
		" " " " 500. Maine Central Rd. Co. 4½% bond		111.98
		" " " " 1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co. 5½% bond		212.20
				$ 20,641.44

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:

2,000.	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. Conv. (1905) 4% gold bonds due June 1, 1955	$ 2,085.51
2,000.	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. Mtge. & Coll. Trust 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	1,905.00
1,000.	Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn. Deb. 5% bond due May 1, 1952	847.71
1,000.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st Mtge. Series C 4½% bond due Apr. 1, 1956	997.70
1,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co. General Mtge. Ser. A 4½% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	1,003.33
1,000.	New York Power & Light Corpn. 1st Mtge. 4½% bond due Oct. 1, 1967	943.95
1,000.	Ohio Edison Co. 1st Mtge. 4% bond due Nov. 1, 1965	1,005.00
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Series H 3¾% bonds due Dec. 1, 1961	2,055.00
	Forward	$ 10,843.20

SCHEDULE D

1937				
Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 0.
		Amounts received on account of Income:		
June	1		$40.00	
Dec.	1		40.00	80.00
Feb.	17	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	15.11	
Apr.	1		40.00	
Oct.	1		40.00	95.11
May	1	($2,000.)	50.00	
Nov.	1	"	50.00	
	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	3.47	103.47
Apr.	1	($2,000.)	45.00	
Oct.	1	"	45.00	
Nov.	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	6.88	96.88
June	1	($1,500.)	33.75	
Sept.	3	Acc. Int. on $500. sold	5.75	
Dec.	1	($1,000.)	22.50	62.00
Apr.	1	($2,000.)	45.00	
Oct.	1	"	45.00	
Nov.	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	6.88	96.88
May	1	($2,000.)	40.00	
Nov.	1	"	40.00	
	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	2.78	82.78
June	1		37.50	
Dec.	1		37.50	75.00
		Forward		$ 692.12

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 10,843.20
$1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co. Deb. Series B 5½% gold bond due Feb. 1, 1959	1,059.01
2,000. St. Louis Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. (River & Gulf Div.) 4% bonds due May 1, 1933	2,007.50
1,000. Shell Union Oil Corpn. Deb. 3½% bond due Mar. 1, 1951	951.25
2,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co. 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	2,065.51
Int. in Mtge. Note: The College Club, Int. 5%	1,189.21
Mtge. Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Int. 5%	6,000.00
Int. in Mtge. Note: The Sumner Co., Int. 4%	1,708.80
60 shares Fifty-Three Hanover St. Trust	3,000.00
20/650 Int. in Participation in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St. held by The New England Trust Co., Trustee under Agreement & Declaration of Trust Dated 12/9/35	2,094.83
Forward	$ 30,919.31

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward				$ 692.12
1937				
Feb.	1	($2,000.)	$55.00	
Aug.	2	"	55.00	
Nov.	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	17.57	127.57
May	10		40.00	
Dec.	8		40.00	80.00
Mar.	1	($2,000.)	35.00	
Sept.	1	"	35.00	
Nov.	26	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	8.56	78.56
Jan.	2		40.00	
July	1		40.00	80.00
Jan.	5		18.68	
Apr.	1		18.68	
June	30		18.68	
Oct.	1		17.41	73.45
Jan.	4		19.40	
Apr.	7		19.12	
July	1		17.28	
Oct.	5		17.18	72.98
Forward				$ 1,204.68

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$30,919.31
Cash	135.65
	$ 31,054.96

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 1,204.68
1937				
Feb.	1	$1,000. Central Pacific Ry. Co. 4% bond	$20.00	
	17	Acc. Int. on a/c of sale	1.78	21.78
Feb.	1	$2,000. Detroit Edison Co. 4½% bonds	45.00	
	17	Acc. Int. on a/c of sale	4.00	49.00
Jan.	2	$2,000. Illinois Central Rd. Co. 3½% bonds	35.00	
July	1		35.00	
Sept.	2	Acc. Int. on a/c of sale	11.86	81.86
Jan.	2	$1,800. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 4½% bonds	45.00	
Feb.	18	Acc. Int. on a/c of sale	11.75	56.75
Jan.	2	$2,000. The Twelve Federal Land Banks 3% bonds	30.00	
Feb.	18	Acc. Int. on a/c of sale	7.83	37.83
Mar.	15	$ 2,000. United States of America 2¾%	27.50	
Feb.	18	Acc. Int. on $1,000. sold	11.61	
Sept.	3	Acc. Int. on $2,000. sold	25.51	64.62
		Acc. Int. on bonds sold:		
Feb.	17	$2,000. Penn Rd. Co. 4½%	19.00	
	18	$1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 5%	23.33	
		$2,000. Western Union Tel. Co. 4½%	26.75	69.08
				$ 1,585.60

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1937			
Jan.	1	Principal Cash	$ 4.39
	4	Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co., paid on account	10.00
Feb.	17	Proceeds sale $2,000. Detroit Edison Co. 4½% bonds	2,293.64
		Proceeds sale $2,000. Pennsylvania Rd. Co. 4½% bonds	2,223.64
		" " 1,000. Central Pacific Ry. Co. 4% bond	1,082.93
		" " 1,000. St. Louis, Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bond (flat)	881.80
		" " 1,000. Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co. 4% bond	1,048.35
	18	" " 1,800. New Orleans Public Service Inc. 4½% bond	1,658.82
		" " 1,000. Baltimore & Ohio Rd. Co. 5% bond	911.80
		" " 2,000. Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½% bonds	2,131.14
		" " 1,000. United States of America 2¾% bond	1,053.44
		" " 2,000. The Twelve Federal Land Banks 3% bonds	2,040.00
Mar.	9	Mortgage Note: The Sumner Co., paid on a/c	10.00
	26	" " " " " " " "	192.00
July	7	" " The College Club, paid on a/c	101.93
		" " The Sumner Co., paid on a/c	9.60
Sept.	2	Proceeds sale $2,000. Illinois Central Rd. Co. 3½% bonds	1,935.00
	3	" " 2,000. United States of America 2¾% bonds	2,040.63
		" " 500. Maine Central Rd. Co. 4½% bond	389.69
Oct.	5	Mortgage Note: The College Club, paid on a/c	203.86
		" " The Sumner Co., paid on a/c	9.60
Nov.	26	Proceeds sale $1,000. Ohio Edison Co. 4% bond	1,005.58
		" " 1,000. Shell Union Oil Corpn. 3½% bond	966.80
		" " 1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co. 5½% bond	846.80
		" " 1,000. Commonwealth Edison Co. 4½% bond	1,109.33
		" " 1,000. New York Power & Light Corpn. 4½% bond	1,057.93
		Forward	$ 25,218.70

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 25,218.70
1937				
Nov.	26	Proceeds sale $1,000. Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn. 5% bond		916.95
	30	Purchased Mortgage Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Interest 5%	$ 6,000.00	
		Schedule B Item 1	20,000.00	
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	135.65	
			$26,135.65	$26,135.65
1937				
Dec.	31	Principal Cash		$ 135.65

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:

1937				
Feb.	17	Expenses on 20/650 Interest in participation in Real Estate: 44/48 Portland St. held by The New England Trust Company, Trustee under Agreement & Declaration of Trust, Dated 12/9/35		$ 17.38
May	10	Expenses re collection of May 1/37 Interest on $2,000. St. Louis Iron Mt. & Southern Ry. Co. 4% bds.		.52
Nov.	19	Expenses on 20/650 Interest in participation in Real Estate: 44/48 Portland St. held by The New England Trust Company, Trustee under Agreement & Declaration of Trust, Dated 12/9/35		36.26
Dec.	9	Postage & Insurance re securities		.40
	31	Agent's compensation for services		79.28
				$ 133.84
Mar.	16	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 450.00	
June	16	do	390.00	
Sept.	15	do	230.00	
Dec.	18	do	381.76	1,451.76
				$ 1,585.60

Statistics for Boston **Monthly Meeting for 19**37

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
MEMBERSHIP		
1. Number of Members last year,	186	184
2. Additions by Birth,		0
3. Additions by Error last year,		0
4. Additions by Request,		5
5. Additions by Letter,		3
6. Additions by Certificate,		3
7. Total Additions,		11
8. Loss by Death,		3
9. Loss by error last year,	2	0
10. Loss by Disownment,		0
11. Loss by Resignation,		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		9
13. Loss by Letter,		3
14. Loss by Certificate,		0
15. Total Loss,		15
16. Number of Members this year,		180
17. Net Gain,		
18. Net Loss,		4
MISCELLANEOUS		
19. Number of Males,		78
20. Number of Females,		102
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		29
22. Number of Adult Members,		151
23. Number of Associate Members,		34
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		2
25. Number of Resident Members,		103
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		77
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		1
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		4
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36. Number of Members Married this year,		4
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		1
EDUCATIONAL		
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		16
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		25
3. Number in School the past year,		10
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High		8
5. Number in College past year,		5
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	Haverford	1

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

The Meeting directs the clerk to send a letter to Eliot Brown on behalf of the Meeting expressing our sympathy in the recent death of his wife.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Third Month

George A. Selleck, Clerk.

Henry G. Russell Assist. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge Massachusetts
Third Month 10th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Second Month have been read and approved.

Replies to our telegrams sent in Second Month protesting against the proposed huge naval armament increases have been read.

The Meeting for Ministry and Oversight submits the following report:
"The Meeting for Ministry and Oversight in its meeting in Third Month 10th, 1938, decided to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that in disbursing funds from the income of the Pope Fund for the support of the ministry the following procedure should be followed: decision as to use will be in the hands of the meeting of ministry and oversight but consent for each disbursement will be given by the Monthly Meeting without names being mentioned and without notice being required.
"The Meeting for Ministry and Oversight requests that the sum of $20 be

appropriated from the income of the Pope Fund for the use of the ministry early in April.

Laura M. Oakley, Clerk"

After considerable discussion the meeting decided to request the meeting for ministry and oversight to reformulate their suggested procedure for the disbursing of these funds.

The Meeting gives notice that at the Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month we will consider appropriating $30 from the income of the Pope Fund for the support of the ministry.

The committee appointed in second month to call upon Halford and Edna Hoskins to welcome them and their family into the fellowship of our meeting report that they made the call and had a very pleasant visit with the Hoskinses.

A letter was read from Leslie D. Shaffer describing the work of the Friends Fellowship Council and urging us to cooperate in any way we can.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk
Henry G. Russell, Asst. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Fourth Month 14th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Third Month have been read and approved.

A communication has been read from the New England Young Friends Committee asking for a contribution towards the expenses of sending delegates from New England to the International Young Friends Conference to be held in Otterden, Kent, England, from August 11 to 18, 1938. We appropriate $10 for this purpose from our treasury, and authorize our Treasurer to send a check for this amount to the Treasurer of the New England Young Friends Committee.

Having given notice at the meeting in Third Month, we approve the appropriation of $20 for the use of the ministry. The Treasurer is instructed to disburse this amount from the income of the Pope Fund as directed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We give notice that at the Meeting in Fifth Month we will consider appropriating the sum of $20 from the income of the Pope Fund for the support of the ministry on Third Month 27.

The queries were read.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

George A. Sellick, Clerk.

Henry G. Russell Assist Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge Massachusetts
Fifth Month 12th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved

As representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on May 21 we appoint:

George A. Selleck	Mabel J. Townsend
Florence M. Selleck.	Henry L. Russell
Bessie W. Young.	Emile Benoit Smullyan

Of these George A. Selleck and Mabel J. Townsend are designated to serve on a committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

The statement of the spiritual condition of our Meeting has been presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. This statement meets our approval. The clerk is instructed to insert one copy in the minutes and to forward one to the clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting. A copy of the report follows:

Having given notice at the meeting in Fourth Month, we approve the appropriation of $20 for the use of the ministry in Third Month 27. The Treasurer is instructed to disburse this amount from the income of the Pope Fund as directed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Report on Spiritual Condition of BOSTON Particular Meeting

This report must be presented to and sanctioned by the local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight before it is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

When a Monthly Meeting is composed of more than one Particular Meeting the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting should summarize the reports and keep one copy, sending another on to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will send in to the Yearly Meeting Clerk a summary of the reports received from the Monthly Meetings, after submitting it to the Quarterly Meeting.

The following points should be covered by this report:

Private life of the membership, family devotions, attendance upon public worship, relation to one another and to the world, Christian work being done; the sense of personal responsibility in the worship and service of the meeting and toward the broader work of Friends as a whole; a realization of the value of material giving as a means of spiritual growth; kindly interest in the welfare of one another, calling on the sick and those in trouble, and caring for the needy; education, including Friendly and religious training; standing of the meeting in the community; co-operation with other religious activities.

What signs of progress can you note in your meeting?

IMPORTANT—At the close of your report, after the Clerk's signature, please give names and addresses of all recorded ministers belonging to your Meeting as well as resident workers. If not members of your Meeting please state to what meeting or denomination they belong.

Any report which can be made on behalf of Boston Monthly and its members must of necessity include other Friends and non-Friends who attend the jointly organized group now known as The Friends Meeting at Cambridge. It is on that Basis that this report is submitted.

During the year 1937 a number of most encouraging steps have been taken by Friends in the vicinity of Boston, starting with the acquisition of two lots of land on Longfellow Park in Cambridge (opposite the Longfellow House on Brattle Street). Funds were raised to pay for this property and to construct the Meeting House~~, (which has been the only new one put up in New England in the past forty years)~~.

The Meeting House is completed and has been in use since last December, while the brick building standing on the property when it was purchased has been remodelled for the use of Friends as a gathering place for smaller meetings, and for the living and office quarters for the Executive Secretary.

We realize, however, that buildings and physical property should be only means to the end of attaining a higher standard of Christian living, and are therefore endeavoring to make active use of our gifts.

Our Meetings for Worship are held each Sunday with an attendance that has ranged from 75 to 125 except during the summer vacation period. The vocal ministry is shared by a number of different Friends, including several younger Friends.

Our interest has been stimulated in the broader work of Friends by the many visiting Friends who have attended our Meetings for Worship or have spoken at Round Table Groups at different occasions. At the numerous Round Table meetings we have had messages from such scattered points as Palestine, Japan England, Spain, Jamaica and various parts of our own country.

The Young Friends group has held meetings weekly for discussion and study of the outline on Quaker Faith and Practice in preparation for the International Young Friends Conference to be held in England in August. This group has held the interest of an average of 20 young people weekly.

The Friends Guild has held regular monthly meetings to sew garments for the work of the American Friends Service Committee, and for the Oklahoma Mission field.

The Women's Missionary Society has held its meetings monthly for the study of missions in Mohamedan countries. Special emphasis has been placed upon the cultural contributions of these peoples.

We have started a Bible School for children aged 3 to 15, providing instruction in Bible for those attending. Opportunity is made for the children in the older classes to attend the meeting for worship as a part of their program.

A series of lectures on the Spiritual and Ethical Basis of Pacifism was held after the meeting for worship on several successive Sundays during the Spring, with discussion periods following. The speakers were Henry Cadbury, George Selleck and Emily Balch.

George A. Selleck

George A. Selleck
Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting

The names and addresses of all recorded ministers who are members of our Meeting are as follows:

Wilbur K. Thomas, 134 Hilldale Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

Walter R. Miles, 211 St. Ronan St., New Haven, Conn.

J. Farland Randolph, P. O. Box M.M., Chicago, Ill.

George A. Selleck, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Mass.

Harold Chance, 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk.
Henry G. Russell Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge Massachusetts
Sixth Month 9th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Fifth Month have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury on Fifth Month 21st report that all were present except two.

Our attention has been drawn to the inaccuracy of the statement which was included in the report of the spiritual condition of our meeting and approved at our business session in May, to the effect that our new meeting house is the only one to be erected in New England for 40 years. We authorize the clerk to strike out that clause — at the end of paragraph two which reads "which has been . . . . . in the past forty years."

A communication has been read from Lindsay S. Jones and Ethel M. Jones thanking us for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the passing in Fifth Month of Alice R. Jones who was an elder in our meeting for several years.

After some discussion it was decided to ask.

the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to bring forward to our meeting in Seventh Month the proposed plan which it was asked to prepare at our meeting in third Month

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Seventh Month

George A. Selleck Clerk.
Henry G. Russell
Asst. Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Seventh Month 14th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Sixth Month have been read and approved.

The Clerk of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight has stated that that body is not ready to make the report which it was asked last month to present to the meeting. Inasmuch as the matter is an important one and many Friends will be out of the city until Ninth Month, we unite with her proposal to delay action until Ninth Month when the proposal will be ready to submit.

No further business appearing, we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eighth Month.

George A. Selleck Clerk

Henry G. Russell Assist Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Cambridge, Mass.
Eighth Month 11th, 1938

In the absence of the clerk Chester C. Smith is appointed to serve in that capacity for the evening.

The minutes of our meeting held in Seventh Month have been read and approved.

Representatives have been appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on Eighth Month 20th as follows: Laura M. Oakley, S. Paul Townsend, Onslow W. Comstock, Raymond Jordan, Gertrude F. Smith, and Sarah Comstock. Of these S. Paul Townsend and Laura M. Oakley have been designated to serve on the nominating committee.

Some discussion of plans for more extensive program for Monthly Meeting nights was carried on, and general approval expressed of some work of this nature being undertaken.

Onslow W. Comstock, having a concern

to visit Ohio Yearly Meeting held at Barnesville, Ohio, Eighth Month 26 to 31, we unite in granting him a traveling minute directed to this meeting.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Ninth Month.

Eleanor C. Smith, Clerk for the Evening.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Ninth Month
8th, 1938 with 18 members present.

The minutes of the meeting held in Eighth Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn in Eighth Month report that all were present.

The following communication has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:

"In accord with the minute adopted last Third Month relating to the method of disbursement from the income of the Pope fund for the support of the ministry, the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight proposes the following:

"We propose that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be given the consent of the Monthly Meeting to invite visiting Friends to attend our Meeting for Worship as occasion may arise, and to recompense them from the income of the Pope fund. The report of each invitation will be placed before the Monthly Meeting as a matter of record."

The meeting accepts this report and adopts the procedure therein suggested for disbursing that portion of the income of the Pope fund which may be used for the support of the ministry.

A communication from Alfred Osborne, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting, informs us that Boston Meeting's share of the Yearly Meeting expenses for the present fiscal year is $102.00 In addition we owe $16.50 as our share of the Quarterly Meeting expenses and $4.00 as our assessment for the Massachusetts Council of Churches. This total of $122.50 is to be paid to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting, Onslow W. Comstock, in two installments: $71.50 before Eleventh Month 1st, 1938, and the balance of $51.00 before Fifth Month 1st, 1939.

A Nominating Committee to present names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committee members of this meeting for the ensuing year has been appointed as follows:

Florence M. Sellack
Ethel M. Jones
Henry G. Russell

We request the Executive Secretary in coöperation with the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight to have charge of arranging some program in connection with each of our Monthly Meeting sessions.

Onslow W. Comstock, having found it impossible to attend the sessions of this Yearly Meeting as he had hoped to do, has returned the traveling minute granted to him at our last meeting.

A letter has been read from Leslie D. Shaffer of the Fellowship Council of the American Friends Service Committee urging us to coöperate with the meeting being arranged for the Chinese delegates to the American Youth Congress which is scheduled to be held in Boston on Ninth month 15th. This meeting is to be for the purpose of aiding the plight of the Chinese war victims and refugees, and is one of a series being held in various parts of the country during the autumn.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Tenth month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Tenth Month 13th, 1938

The minutes of the meeting held in Ninth Month have been read and approved.

As representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence, Mass. on Tenth Month 15th we appoint:

Gertrude F. Smith
Phebe R. Holland
George A. Selleck
Ethel M. Jones
Florence M. Selleck

To make arrangements for Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge first Month 21st, 1939, we appoint the following committees. As a committee to make arrangements for the entertaining of visiting friends we appoint: Olive S. Harley, Mabel J. Townsend, & Onslow W. Comstock. These friends are asked to choose 3 or more other members for this committee and to bring forward their names at the next Monthly Meeting. As a committee to plan a program for the Quarterly Meeting we appoint:

George A. Selleck, Blanche R. Howland, and Halford L. Hoskins.

The Committee appointed in Ninth Month to bring in the names of suitable persons to serve as officers and committees of our Meeting for the calendar year 1939 present the following list for officers:

Clerk - - - Henry B. Russell
Ass't Clerk - Eleanor Townsend
Treasurer - Nancy L. Newell
Auditors - Winifred O. Lindley
- Sarah W. Comstock
Trustee for 3 years - Blanche R. Howland

Ballots having been distributed, cast and counted the result shows 13 ballots all for the officers indicated above. The Friends named are, therefore, duly declared elected to serve in the several capacities for the calendar year 1939. The Trustee to serve a three year term beginning First Month 1st, 1939.

We now appoint committees to serve for the calendar year 1939, in accordance with the list laid before us by the nominating committee, as follows:

Finance Committee
Harrison L. Harley
George A. Selleck
Nancy L. Newell
Caleb A. Smith

Overseers of the Poor
Chester C. Smith
Lavinia Prescott
Ethel M. Jones

Visiting Committee
S. Paul Townsend
Maude M. Hill
Mabel J. Townsend
Doris E. Smith
Katharine Haviland
Florence M. Selleck

We are informed that at a meeting of the Trustees of Friends Meeting at Cambridge held on the 4th day of Tenth Month, 1938, Winifred O. Lindley was chosen a trustee of that Meeting, to serve for the ensuing six years in place of Margaret Allen, whose term had then expired. That choice meets with the approval of this Meeting. The Clerk is requested to furnish the Clerk of Friends Meeting at Cambridge with a copy of this minute, signed on our behalf.

Having finished the business we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Eleventh Month.

George A. Sellick, Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Mass.,
Eleventh Month 10th, 1938.

The minutes of the meeting held in Tenth Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lawrence on Tenth Month 15th report that all were present.

We appoint George A. Selleck, Ethel M. Jones and Henry G. Russell as a committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing names of suitable persons to serve in the station of elder for the next three years.

The Committees appointed to make arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held here in January are not yet ready to report, and are continued for another month.

A letter has been received from a committee of New York Friends who are making arrangements for keeping open the old Flushing Meeting House during the New York World's Fair next summer, asking for a contribution toward the fund which will be needed. While we feel that the project is worthy of support, we feel we cannot contribute as a meeting. The letter is to be posted, so that individuals who are interested may know about it, and send in their personal contributions. George Sellick is appointed to receive contributions made locally.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the usual time in twelfth month.

George A. Sellick, clerk
Henry B. Russell, Ass't. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Cambridge, Mass.
Twelfth Month 8th, 1938.

The minutes of the meeting held in Eleventh Month have been read and approved.

Notice is given that at our meeting in First Month, 1939, we shall consider the annual budget of appropriations for the calendar year 1939.

A committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to cooperate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight proposes the following Friends to serve the Meeting in the station of elder for three years, commencing First Month 1st, 1939: Ethel M. Jones and Halford L. Hoskins.

We approve of these nominations and direct the clerk to forward the names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The committee appointed in Tenth Month to make arrangements for the entertaining of visiting Friends at the sessions of Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Cambridge in First

Month report that the names of the following Friends have been added to that committee: Gertrude F. Smith and Florence M. Selleck.

The committee appointed to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting reports that arrangements are being made to hold our Quarterly Meeting jointly with the Quarterly Meeting of the Westerly Yearly Meeting, which usually meets at Westerly, R.I. on the same date that we meet in Cambridge. The business sessions will be held separately, but the two groups will meet jointly for the Meeting for Worship and a Meeting in the afternoon to which a speaker is being invited. An effort is being made to secure Albert P. Martin, recently returned from the work at the Friends Center in Berlin, as the speaker, but a final reply has not yet been received.

A letter of Dismission has been received from the First Baptist Church of Reading, Massachusetts on behalf of Margery S. Stevens, transferring her membership to our meeting. We are happy to welcome her back into membership with us, and appoint the following Friends as a committee to extend to her our welcome: Ethel M. Jones, Louisa

Prescott and Blanche R. Howland.

A letter has been received from Friendsville Academy at Friendsville, Tennessee asking for a contribution toward its work. A committee consisting of Elizabeth Townsend, Margery Stevens, Doris Smith and Katharine Haviland is appointed to visit Friends and to receive contributions.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet next at the appointed time in First Month.

George A. Selleck, Clerk.
Henry G. Russell, Ass't Clerk.

Cambridge, Mass.

On this date duly appeared before me, S. Paul Townsend, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Henry B. Russell who solemnly affirmed that he was duly elected Clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends, to serve for the calendar year 1959 and until his successor shall be appointed.

Also that he would faithfully execute the office of clerk and keep a true record of the proceedings of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 12th day First Month 1959

S. Paul Townsend
Notary Public

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
First Month 12th, 1939
with 14 members present.

The minutes of the Meeting held in Twelfth Month have been read and approved.

As our representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Cambridge First Month 21st, we appoint the following:

Harrison Harley	George Selleck
Onslow Comstock	Doris Smith

Marjory S. Stevens

On behalf of the Visiting Committee S. Paul Townsend gave an oral report, stating that members of the Committee have made several visits during the past year, but that no record of the exact number has been kept.

The annual report is received from our Treasurer as follows:-

Financial Statement
for the
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Year ending December 31, 1938

Balance on hand January 1, 1938

Pope Fund	$330.43	
United Budget	136.88	
Am. Friends Ser. Com.	74.77	
General Fund	48.76	
Furnishings Fund	103.98	
		$694.82

Receipts

Pope Fund	$571.84	
Offerings	361.00	
Int. Building Fund	1010.59	
Spec. Collection	35.00 (Kelsey)	
Spec. Gift	75.00 (Camb. Bldg.)	
		$2053.43

Total of Balance and Receipts $2748.25

Disbursements

Pope Fund	$326.00	
Camb. Meeting	976.50 (Exp.)	
Boston Monthly Meeting	246.87 "	
United Budget	219.13	
Am. Fr. Ser. Com.	75.00	
Furnishings	103.21	
Spec. Gift (Camb. Bldg.)	75.00	
To travelling Friend (from Spec. Collection)	35.00	
Total Disbursements		$2056.71

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938 .... $691.54

Signed by Nancy L. Newell
Treasurer

Examined and found correct by
, Auditor

We accept and approve the foregoing report as rendered.

The Finance Committee makes its report proposing a budget of fixed and estimated expenses for the year 1939 as follows:-

Report of the Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends

Item 1. The Finance Committee of the Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met on the twelfth day of the first month, 1939, to discuss the financial needs and allotments of the Meeting and has approved the following items of the budget for the ensuing year, 1939. The budget is submitted to the Monthly Meeting for approval and adoption.

A. Expenses of Friends' Center, 5 Longfellow Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Contribution of the Boston Monthly Meeting to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge for the support of the Friends' Center $900.00

B. Expenses of the Boston Monthly Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Quota	$102.00	
Quarterly Meeting Quota	16.50	
Assessment of the Mass. Council of Churches	4.50	
		$123.00
Expenses of entertaining Quarterly Meeting at 5 Longfellow Park		
Luncheon	$70.00	
Kitchen Equipment	20.00	
		$90.00
Stationery, Postage and Miscellaneous Expenses		$60.00
Scholarship to the New England Institute		$35.00
		$308.00
Total		$1208.00

Item 2. The Finance Committee has approved the drafting of an appeal for the support of the budget which shall be circulated among the membership of the Meeting. This appeal should suggest the basis on which contributions shall be apportioned to the various needs and services, namely, 60% alloted to local needs; 25% to the united budget; and 15% to the American Friends Service Committee unless otherwise designated by the giver.

Item 3. In addition to the items of this budget, the Treasurer is also authorized to pay any voucher against the Boston Monthly Meeting not provided for in this budget which is not in excess of Ten Dollars ($10.00), provided such bill or voucher is endorsed with the approval of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Signed by Harrison L. Harley, Chairman
For the Finance Committee

We approve the foregoing report, including the budget, as submitted by the Finance Committee and adopt its recommendations. We authorize our Treasurer to pay on Suitable Vouchers during the year such sums as shall not in the aggregate exceed the sums appropriated for the several items.

We record with sorrow the passing of our Friend, Laura M. Oakley, on First Month 10th, 1939. She was a valuable member of Boston Monthly Meeting for twenty six years, having served as Overseer of the Meeting for the past seven years. For many years she was the Clerk of our Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, a position which she filled with faithfulness, even during these past few years when her strength was failing. In her quiet and modest life we felt a strength of Character and faith which was an inspiration to the many who knew her, and her passing leaves us with a keen sense of loss.

Having finished the business we close purposing to meet at the appointed time in Second Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk
Eleanor Townsend asst Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Second Month 9th, 1939

The minutes of the Meeting held in First Month have been read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Cambridge on First Month 21st, report that all were present.

The Committee appointed to entertain visiting Friends at the recent session of Salem Quarterly Meeting held here in Cambridge report that the Committee with the help of other Friends served luncheon at Friends Center to about 170 persons. Everything went very smoothly, and we appreciate the work of this Committee and the efficient way in which they carried out their duties. The complete report of this Committee is postponed to a later Meeting.

The Committee appointed to plan a program for Salem Quarterly Meeting report that Albert Martin was secured to attend our sessions and took part very acceptably in our meeting. His address in the afternoon session dealt with recent problems and experiences of German Friends. What he had to say was very interesting and enlightening.

Florence M. Selleck reports that the Womens' City Club of Boston has invited Friends to help in the annual Sale of goods made by the Blind. We appoint Florence M. Selleck as supervisor of a group of interested Friends to help in this Sale.

We are advised by the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that that meeting approves our nomination of Ethel M. Jones and Halford L. Hoskins for elders to serve for three years. Accordingly we appoint the above named Friends to the station of Elder for three years, commencing First Month 1st, 1939.

The annual report of the New England Trust Company in regard to the Building Fund has been approved by the Trustees and is placed in the minutes. See

The Thirteenth Account of The New England Trust Company, Agent for Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

January 1, 1938 thru December 31, 1938

CAPITAL

Schedule A, received a/c principal	$ 31,157.26
Schedule B, paid a/c principal	0.
Schedule C, balance of principal	$ 31,157.26

INCOME

Schedule D, received a/c income	$ 1,131.12
Schedule E, paid a/c income	1,131.12
Balance of income	0.

The New England Trust Company, Agent

By M. H. Pratt

Asst. Trust Officer.

SCHEDULE A

1938		
Jan. 1	Balance of Principal as per next prior account	$ 31,054.96
	Amounts received on account of Principal:-	
	Gain by payment of $1,000. Commonwealth Edison Company, 4½% bond	102.30
		$ 31,157.26

SCHEDULE B

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Principal:-	0.
	0.

SCHEDULE C

Representing principal assets at book values held at close of this accounting period:-

		Feb 8 — Market	
$2,000.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Convertible (1905) 4% gold bonds due June 1, 1955	1845.—	$ 2,085.51
2,000.	Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards Co., Mtge. & Coll. Trust 4% bonds due Apr. 1, 1940	2080.—	1,905.00
1,000.	Columbia Gas & Electric Corpn., Deb. 5% bond due May 1, 1952	1017.75	847.71
1,000.	Cons. Edison Co. of N.Y., Inc. Debenture 3½% bond due Jan. 1, 1958	1056.25	1,045.00
1,000.	Maine Central Rd. Co., General Mtge. Ser. A 4½% bond due Dec. 1, 1960	412.50	1,003.33
1,000.	New York Power & Light Corpn., 1st Mtge. 4½% bond due Oct. 1, 1967	1075 —	943.95
1,000.	Ohio Edison Co., 1st Mtge. 4% bond due Nov. 1, 1965	1075.00	1,005.00
2,000.	Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. Ser. H 3 3/4% bonds due Dec. 1, 1961	2212.50	2,055.00
	Forward		$ 10,890.50

SCHEDULE D

1938 Jan.	1	Balance of Income as per next prior account		$ 0.
		Amounts received on account of Income:-		
June	1		$ 40.00	
Dec.	1		40.00	80.00
Apr.	1		40.00	
Oct.	1		40.00	80.00
May	2		25.00	
Nov.	1		25.00	50.00
June	1		22.50	
Dec.	1		22.50	45.00
Apr.	1		22.50	
Oct.	1		22.50	45.00
May	2		20.00	
Nov.	1		20.00	40.00
June	1		37.50	
Dec.	1		37.50	75.00
		Forward		$ 415.00

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward		$ 10,890.50
$1,000. Penn-Ohio Edison Co., Deb. Ser. B 5½% gold bond due Feb. 1, 1959	1010.00	1,059.01
2,000. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co., River & Gulf Division 1st Mtge. 4% gold bonds due May 1, 1933		2,007.50
1,000. Shell Union Oil Corpn., Deb. 3½% bond due Mar. 1, 1951	1045.00	951.25
2,000. Southern Pacific Rd. Co., 1st & Rfdg. Mtge. 4% gold bonds due Jan. 1, 1955	1325.00	2,065.51
Int. in Mtge. Note: The College Club, Interest 4½% Estate: 38-40 Commonwealth Ave., Boston		1,121.26
Mtge. Note: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, Interest 5% Estate: 5 Longfellow Park Cambridge, Mass.		6,000.00
Int. in Mtge. Note: The Sumner Company, Interest 4% Estate: 235-39 Washington St., Boston		1,360.00
60 shares Fifty Three Hanover Street Trust		3,000.00
20/650 int. in participation in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St., Boston, held by The New England Trust Co., Trustee under Agreement & Declaration of Trust dated 12/9/35		2,094.83
Forward		$ 30,549.86

Shrinkage on quoted items. — 813. —

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

Brought Forward			$ 415.00
1938			
Feb.	1	$ 27.50	
Aug.	1	27.50	55.00
May	6	40.00	
Nov.	1	40.00	80.00
Mar.	1	17.50	
Sept.	1	17.50	35.00
Jan.	3	40.00	
July	1	40.00	80.00
Jan.	5	14.86	
Apr.	5	14.48	
July	7	12.82	
Oct.	4	12.61	54.77
May	31	150.00	
Nov.	30	150.00	300.00
Jan.	5	17.09	
Apr.	2	16.99	
July	11	16.04	
Oct.	4	15.10	65.22
Forward			$ 1,084.99

SCHEDULE C (Cont'd)

Brought Forward	$ 30,549.86
Cash	607.40
	$ 31,157.26

SCHEDULE D (Cont'd)

		Brought Forward		$ 1,084.99
1938				
Apr.	1	$1,000. Commonwealth Edison Company, 4½% bond	$ 22.50	
Sept.	13	Acc. int. on a/c of payment	23.63	46.13
				$ 1,131.12

MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF PRINCIPAL CASH

1938				
Jan.	1	Principal Cash		$ 135.65
	5	Mtge. Note: The Sumner Co., paid on account		9.60
Feb.	21	" " The College Club, paid on a/c		67.95
Apr.	2	" " The Sumner Co., paid on account		9.20
	30	" " " " " " " "		90.00
June	10	" " " " " " " "		90.00
Sept.	13	$1,000. Commonwealth Edison Company, 4½% bond called		1,100.00
Oct.	8	Mtge. Note: The Sumner Co., paid on account		76.80
	26	Purchased $1,000. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. 3½% bond	$ 1,045.00	
Dec.	5	Mtge. Note: The Sumner Co., paid on account		73.20
	31	Principal Cash	607.40	
			$ 1,652.40	$ 1,652.40

1938			
Dec.	31	Principal Cash	$ 607.40

SCHEDULE E

Amounts paid out and charges on account of Income:-

1938			
Sept. 29	Expenses re 20/650 interest in participation in Real Estate: 44-48 Portland St., Boston, held by The New England Trust Co., Trustee under Agreement & Declaration of Trust, dated Dec. 9, 1935		$ 52.55
Oct. 26	Acc. int. on $1,000. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. 3½% bond purchased		11.18
	Postage and insurance re collection of interest		.80
Dec. 31	Trustee's compensation for services		56.00
			$ 120.53
Mar. 16	Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends	$ 110.00	
June 18	do	425.00	
Sept. 16	do	135.00	
Dec. 16	do	340.59	1,010.59
			$ 1,131.12

authorize our treasurer to make proper acknowledgement.

A letter of appreciation was read from Walter S. McClellan and Mrs Hillis, nephew and niece of Laura M. Oakley. The Meeting directs the Clerk to send a copy of the memorial minute on Laura M. Oakley to Walter S. McClellan and Mrs. Hillis.

The question arose as to whether the auditors appointed for the year 1938 or those appointed for the year 1939 should audit the treasurer's books for 1938. The Meeting decided that the auditors appointed for the year 1939 should audit the 1938 books, and that this rule should be followed in the future.

The Committee appointed to welcome Marjory Stevens back into our membership report that they had a very pleasant visit.

A report of the statistics of Boston Monthly Meeting for 1938 was read and approved. The clerk is authorized to place one copy in the minutes,

Statistics for Boston Monthly Meeting Monthly Meeting for 1938

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Particular Meetings	Totals
MEMBERSHIP		
1. Number of Members last year,		180
2. Additions by Birth,		0
3. Additions by Error last year,		0
4. Additions by Request,		0
5. Additions by Letter,		0
6. Additions by Certificate,		5
7. Total Additions,		5
8. Loss by Death,		3
9. Loss by error last year,		0
10. Loss by Disownment,		0
11. Loss by Resignation,		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,		0
13. Loss by Letter,		2
14. Loss by Certificate,		0
15. Total Loss,		5
16. Number of Members this year,		180
17. Net Gain,		
18. Net Loss,		
MISCELLANEOUS		
19. Number of Males,		80
20. Number of Females,		100
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,		28
22. Number of Adult Members,		152
23. Number of Associate Members,		33
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		0
25. Number of Resident Members,		102
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,		78
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,		1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,		1
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,		2
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?		Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?		Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,		1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,		1
36. Number of Members Married this year,		0
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,		0
EDUCATIONAL		
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,		21
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,		25
3. Number in School the past year,		12
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High		7
5. Number in College past year,		6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		3
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,		0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,		2 Tufts Dental + Jackson

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct, then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

and send the other copy to the clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

No further business appearing we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Third Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk
Eleanor Townsend Ass't Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Third Month 9th, 1939

The minutes of the Meeting held in Second Month have been read and approved.

On behalf of the Committee appointed to entertain visiting Friends at the recent session of Salem Quarterly Meeting held here in Cambridge, Olive Harley gave a full and itemized report of expenses. We thank Olive Harley for this report, and we take this occasion to express our appreciation to the Committee for the splendid way in which they carried out their duties.

A letter was read from A. Edward Kelsey and A. Ella Clark, members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting, in which they expressed a concern over the falling-off in the support of the United Budget on the part of many of our meetings. A. Edward Kelsey, who was present in our Meeting, urged us to give the matter our prayerful consideration, and expressed the hope that Boston Monthly Meeting would find a way to give a more generous support to the United Budget.

No further business appearing, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fourth Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk
Eleanor Townsend Ass't. Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Fourth Month 13th, 1939

The minutes of the meeting held in Third Month have been read and approved.

A tentative report of the Spiritual Condition of our meeting was presented by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was requested to bring in a revised report at our Monthly Meeting in Fifth Month.

The Meeting was grieved to learn of the death of Mary Cartland, and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter to her husband, C. Frank Cartland, expressing the sympathy of this Meeting in his bereavement.

A letter from the American Friends Fellowship Council was read, which described some of the activities of the Council and which urged our Meeting to make a financial contribution to its support. We instruct our treasurer to forward to Leslie D. Shaffer, Secretary of the American Friends Fellowship Council, the sum of five dollars ($5.00), this sum to be used for the support of the activities of the American Friends Fellowship Council.

There has recently been introduced into the Congress of the United States the Wagner-Rogers bill, which provides for the admission into this country of 10,000 German children aged 14 and under in 1939 and the same number in 1940. This meeting favors the passage of the Wagner-Rogers bill, and the Clerk is instructed to write letters expressing our approval of the bill to the following:- Senators David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Representative Robert Luce; Senator Richard Russell, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, and Representative Samuel Dickstein, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Having finished the business at hand, we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Fifth Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk
Eleanor Townsend Asst Clerk

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Cambridge, Massachusetts
Fifth Month 11th, 1939

The minutes of the meeting held in Fourth Month have been read and approved.

This Meeting authorizes the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to forward directly to Quarterly Meeting the report on the Spiritual Condition of this Meeting. It is intended that this report will then be presented to our meeting in Sixth Month.

As representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury Fifth Month 20th we appoint:

Edna C. Haviland   Sarah W. Comstock
S. Paul Townsend   Onslow W. Comstock
Louisa Prescott   Maude M. Hill
Ethel M. Jones

Of these Paul Townsend and Louisa Prescott are designated to serve on a Committee to select representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Replies from United States Congressmen to our letters approving the Wagner Rogers bill have been read.

A Query and advice from the Peace and Social Order Committee of the New England Young Friends Committee have been read. Several members of the Meeting expressed their sympathy in the Concern of this Committee. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the Query and Advice and to inform the Committee that they were to be read at First Day Meeting so that they might thus come to the attention of a larger group of Friends.

A letter of application for membership in this Meeting from Ralph M. Williams has been read. We refer this application to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and the Clerk is instructed to acknowledge receipt of the application.

We were pleased to have with us Arthur Santmyer of Friendsville Academy, Tennessee, who gave us an interesting talk on what is being done at Friendsville. At the end of his talk the following committee was appointed to solicit funds for the support of Friendsville Academy:

Florence M. Selleck
Mabel J. Townsend
Katherine Haviland
Doris E. Smith
Nancy L. Newell
Ethel M. Jones

No further business appearing,

we close, purposing to meet at the appointed time in Sixth Month.

Henry G. Russell, Clerk
Eleanor Townsend Ass't. Clerk

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